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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

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Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						Popula- tion— Capital Cities, 30th June, 1933.
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 31st December, 1933.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,318,728	1,282,376	2,601,104	1,325,096	1,288,680	2,613,776	1,235,367
Victoria . .	87,884	903,399	916,961	1,820,360	905,205	919,373	1,824,578	992,048
Q'land. . .	670,500	497,394	450,395	947,789	497,645	451,641	949,286	299,782
S. Aust. . .	380,070	290,970	290,017	580,987	291,730	290,985	582,715	312,629
W. Aust. . .	975,920	234,000	204,948	438,948	234,505	205,855	440,360	207,464
Tasmania . .	26,215	115,141	112,464	227,605	116,935	115,181	232,116	60,408
N. Ter. . .	523,620	3,376	1,484	4,860	3,363	1,460	4,828	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	4,807	4,140	8,947	4,999	4,254	9,253	7,325
Total . .	2,974,581	3,367,815	3,262,785	6,630,600	3,379,483	3,277,429	6,656,912	3,115,023

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.(b)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,785,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1928	2,483,299	1,761,813	891,029	572,608	414,674	220,327	4,263	8,237	6,356,250
1929	2,519,887	1,778,344	902,312	572,999	426,700	223,286	4,790	8,447	6,436,765
1930	2,546,570	1,792,639	916,938	574,499	431,685	225,305	4,971	8,719	6,501,379
1931	2,566,548	1,803,661	929,949	577,113	433,771	228,471	4,857	8,921	6,553,291
1932	2,591,980	1,813,482	939,340	579,329	436,412	230,614	4,796	8,564	6,604,517
1933	2,613,776	1,824,578	949,286	582,715	440,360	232,116	4,828	9,253	6,656,912

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.(b)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1928	2,460,568	1,752,037	884,958	570,883	407,625	215,479	4,467	8,198	6,304,215
1929	2,503,208	1,770,204	897,734	572,482	420,814	217,760	4,476	8,541	6,395,219
1930	2,532,497	1,786,296	910,510	573,272	429,148	220,941	4,989	8,961	6,466,614
1931	2,556,097	1,799,329	925,039	575,751	432,428	224,819	4,969	8,801	6,527,233
1932	2,579,983	1,808,712	935,809	578,046	435,130	227,092	4,928	8,925	6,578,625
1933	2,602,037	1,820,667	945,706	581,056	438,783	228,440	4,870	9,056	6,630,615

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933. (b) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
New South Wales	32,134	28,089	30,893	26,451	23,552	21,873
Victoria	16,790	16,887	17,168	13,299	10,659	10,936
Queensland	11,807	10,177	11,484	10,308	9,554	8,796
South Australia	6,261	5,626	5,133	4,191	3,564	3,996
Western Australia	5,064	5,121	5,426	4,868	4,250	4,084
Tasmania	2,559	2,621	2,838	2,705	2,469	2,361
Northern Territory	12	-12	-6	2	6	13
Federal Capital Territory ..	73	114	132	125	122	93
Total	74,700	68,623	73,068	61,949	54,176	52,152

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births.

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

New South Wales	17,364	8,499	-4,210	-6,473	1,880	-77
Victoria	3,133	-356	-2,823	-2,327	-838	160
Queensland	2,708	1,106	3,142	2,703	-163	1,150
South Australia	-3,300	-5,235	-3,633	-1,577	-1,348	-610
Western Australia	9,670	6,905	-441	-2,782	-1,609	-136
Tasmania	-1,391	338	-819	461	-326	-859
Northern Territory	-350	539	190	-119	-67	19
Federal Capital Territory ..	2,294	96	140	77	-479	596
Total	30,128	11,892	-8,454	-10,037	-2,950	243

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

New South Wales	49,498	36,588	26,683	19,978	25,432	21,796
Victoria	19,923	16,531	14,345	10,972	9,821	11,096
Queensland	14,515	11,283	14,626	13,011	9,391	9,946
South Australia	2,961	391	1,500	2,614	2,216	3,386
Western Australia	14,734	12,026	4,985	2,086	2,641	3,948
Tasmania	1,168	2,959	2,019	3,166	2,143	1,502
Northern Territory	-338	527	184	-117	-61	32
Federal Capital Territory ..	2,367	210	272	202	-357	689
Total	104,828	80,515	64,614	51,912	51,226	52,395

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Year ended 31st December, 1933.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	22,799	21,396	44,195	12,727	9,595	22,322	18,399
Victoria ..	14,491	13,901	28,392	9,308	8,148	17,456	12,668
Queensland ..	8,787	8,363	17,150	4,915	3,439	8,354	6,471
South Australia ..	4,651	4,249	8,900	2,638	2,266	4,904	3,973
Western Australia	3,981	3,893	7,874	2,373	1,417	3,790	3,374
Tasmania ..	2,344	2,209	4,553	1,211	981	2,192	1,629
Northern Territory	40	34	74	53	8	61	28
Federal Capital Territory ..	67	64	135	25	13	38	53
Total ..	57,160	54,109	111,269	33,250	25,867	59,117	46,595

States and Territories.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
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BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	54,791	52,671	52,128	47,721	44,895	44,195
Victoria.. ..	34,498	33,604	33,127	30,332	27,464	28,392
Queensland ..	19,783	18,486	18,939	17,833	17,367	17,150
South Australia ..	11,408	10,665	9,984	9,079	8,521	8,900
Western Australia	8,704	9,051	9,200	8,549	7,965	7,874
Tasmania ..	4,691	4,797	4,786	4,762	4,491	4,553
Northern Territory	83	53	71	72	79	74
Federal Capital Territory ..	120	153	164	161	151	131
Total	134,078	129,480	128,399	118,509	110,933	111,269

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

New South Wales ..	22.27	21.04	20.58	18.67	17.40	17.00
Victoria.. ..	19.69	18.98	18.55	16.86	15.18	15.59
Queensland ..	22.35	20.59	20.80	19.28	18.56	18.13
South Australia ..	19.98	18.63	17.42	15.77	14.74	15.32
Western Australia	21.35	21.51	21.44	19.77	18.30	17.95
Tasmania ..	21.77	22.03	21.66	21.18	19.78	19.93
Northern Territory *	18.58	11.84	14.23	14.49	16.03	15.20
Federal Capital Territory ..	14.64	17.91	18.35	18.29	16.92	14.47
Total	21.27	20.25	19.86	18.16	16.86	16.78

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
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DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	22,657	24,582	21,235	21,270	21,343	22,322
Victoria ..	17,708	16,717	15,959	17,033	16,805	17,456
Queensland ..	7,976	8,309	7,455	7,525	7,813	8,354
South Australia ..	5,147	5,039	4,851	4,888	4,957	4,904
Western Australia ..	3,640	3,930	3,774	3,681	3,715	3,790
Tasmania ..	2,132	2,176	1,948	2,057	2,022	2,192
Northern Territory ..	71	65	77	70	73	61
Federal Capital Territory ..	47	39	32	36	29	38
Total ..	59,378	60,857	55,331	56,560	56,757	59,117

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

New South Wales ..	9.21	9.82	8.39	8.32	8.27	8.58
Victoria ..	10.11	9.44	8.93	9.47	9.29	9.59
Queensland ..	9.01	9.26	8.19	8.13	8.35	8.83
South Australia ..	9.02	8.80	8.46	8.49	8.58	8.44
Western Australia ..	8.93	9.34	8.79	8.51	8.54	8.64
Tasmania ..	9.89	9.99	8.82	9.15	8.90	9.60
Northern Territory ..	15.89	14.52	15.43	14.09	14.81	12.53
Federal Capital Territory ..	5.73	4.57	3.57	4.09	3.25	4.20
Total ..	9.42	9.52	8.56	8.67	8.63	8.92

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	20,076	19,535	17,383	15,377	17,362	18,399
Victoria ..	13,186	12,935	11,641	10,182	11,744	12,668
Queensland ..	6,322	6,169	6,199	5,951	6,415	6,471
South Australia ..	4,146	3,719	3,312	3,069	3,636	3,973
Western Australia ..	3,309	3,367	3,205	2,741	2,904	3,374
Tasmania ..	1,502	1,712	1,450	1,501	1,508	1,629
Northern Territory ..	23	20	31	25	22	28
Federal Capital Territory ..	29	43	34	36	43	53
Total ..	48,593	47,500	43,255	38,882	43,634	46,595

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—continued.

States and Territories.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
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MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

New South Wales ..	8.16	7.80	6.86	6.02	6.73	7.07
Victoria.. ..	7.53	7.31	6.52	5.66	6.49	6.96
Queensland ..	7.14	6.87	6.81	6.43	6.86	6.84
South Australia ..	7.26	6.50	5.78	5.33	6.29	6.84
Western Australia ..	8.12	8.00	7.47	6.34	6.67	7.69
Tasmania ..	6.97	7.86	6.56	6.68	6.64	7.13
Northern Territory ..	5.15	4.47	6.21	5.03	4.46	5.75
Federal Capital Territory ..	3.54	5.03	3.79	4.09	4.82	5.85
Total	7.71	7.43	6.69	5.96	6.63	7.03

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales ..	3,001	2,973	2,598	2,075	1,840	1,738
Victoria.. ..	1,919	1,587	1,544	1,349	1,181	1,148
Queensland ..	901	851	757	654	698	731
South Australia ..	542	436	483	330	312	286
Western Australia ..	419	508	430	355	355	290
Tasmania ..	300	255	242	219	185	187
Northern Territory ..	5	1	5	6	6	7
Federal Capital Territory ..	14	5	6	6	4	7
Total	7,101	6,616	6,065	4,994	4,581	4,394

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales ..	54.77	56.44	49.84	43.48	40.98	39.33
Victoria.. ..	55.63	47.23	46.61	44.47	43.00	40.43
Queensland ..	45.54	46.03	39.97	36.67	40.19	42.62
South Australia ..	47.51	40.88	48.38	36.35	36.62	32.13
Western Australia ..	48.14	56.13	46.74	41.53	44.57	36.83
Tasmania ..	63.95	53.16	50.56	45.99	41.19	41.07
Northern Territory ..	60.24	18.87	70.42	83.33	75.95	94.59
Federal Capital Territory (a)	83.33	19.61	24.39	37.27	19.87	45.80
Total	52.96	51.10	47.24	42.14	41.30	39.49

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in the Federal Capital Territory only.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1929 ..	44,508	37,740	82,248	39,669	30,687	70,356	11,892
1930 ..	33,881	29,212	63,093	40,920	30,627	71,547	8,454c
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	30,305	20,146	50,451	10,037c
1932 ..	22,637	19,360	41,997	24,823	26,124	44,947	2,950c
1933 ..	24,457	23,334	47,791	25,026	22,522	47,548	243
1933 (3 mths.)	7,300	7,059	14,359	7,467	6,848	14,315	44
1934 (3 mths.)	7,276	7,161	14,437	8,215	8,092	16,307	1,870c

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and RECORDED DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Recorded Departures.	
	1st Quarter.		1st Quarter.	
	1933.	1934.	1933.	1934.
European Race—				
British	12,401	12,228	12,544	14,116
Danish	11	14	22	22
Dutch	25	43	19	51
Finnish	4	1	13	6
French	163	165	170	211
German	68	95	50	102
Greek	73	98	67	64
Italian	301	541	308	347
Maltese (British)	5	11	24	18
Norwegian	13	4	12	10
Swedish	15	15	18	12
Russian	14	29	17	20
Swiss	22	25	23	33
United States	226	270	219	265
Yugoslav	48	42	28	26
Others of European Race	103	131	108	133
Total, European Race	13,492	13,712	13,642	15,436
Non-European—				
Afghans .. .. .	..	..	1	..
Armenians .. .. .	..	2	..	..
Chinese	313	295	504	379
Filipinos .. .. .	..	5	2	4
Japanese	116	92	90	122
Malays	36	12	21	18
Natives of East Indies	128	76	1	68
Natives of India and Ceylon	105	123	120	120
Siamese .. .. .	..	..	..	1
Syrians	22	15	19	7
Other Asiatics	5	11	15	11
Negroes, African .. .. .	..	1	..	..
„ American .. .. .	..	1	..	..
Papuans	112	71	111	128
Polynesians, Melanesians	28	17	17	7
Other Non-European Races	2	4	3	6
Total, Non-European Races	867	725	904	871
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES..	14,359	14,437	14,546	16,307

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and RECORDED DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Recorded Departures.	
	1st Quarter.		1st Quarter.	
	1933.	1934.	1933.	1934.
Great Britain	2,394	2,491	4,593	5,008
Canada	99	68	111	120
Fiji	503	454	339	351
Hong Kong	347	321	567	471
India and Ceylon	868	964	575	620
New Zealand	5,248	6,090	4,477	5,212
Norfolk Island	110	125	33	58
Papua	297	276	246	273
Solomon Islands	73	127	134	76
South African Union	304	208	221	385
Straits Settlement	575	469	409	642
Territory of New Guinea	372	270	360	335
Other British Possessions	43	68	103	107
Total, British Countries	11,233	11,931	12,168	13,658
Egypt	147	183	155	212
France	308	382	334	538
Germany	6	8	3	20
Italy	411	669	356	538
Japan	121	182	218	344
Netherlands East Indies	249	188	79	180
New Caledonia	1,456	124	797	121
Philippine Islands	23	28	11	15
South Sea Islands	96	186	47	48
United States	263	474	270	523
Other Foreign Countries	46	82	108	110
Total, Foreign Countries	3,126	2,506	2,378	2,649
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	14,359	14,437	14,546	16,307

PRODUCTION.

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1927-28 ..	12,279,088	1,122,303	400,544	2,632,219	291,299	19,219,394
1928-29 ..	14,840,113	1,045,670	315,140	2,738,673	299,357	21,189,557
1929-30 ..	14,976,564	1,515,871	297,502	2,658,661	307,085	21,929,512
1930-31 ..	18,164,920	1,082,101	293,450	3,323,463	311,694	25,163,816
1931-32 ..	14,741,313	1,085,489	269,448	2,634,680	325,737	21,166,900
1932-33 ..	15,765,504	1,027,262	228,260	2,727,408	307,281	22,408,474

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1927-28 ..	118,199,775	12,084,265	11,393,050	2,858,963	3,764,439	509,094
1928-29 ..	159,679,421	14,108,677	8,322,718	3,175,238	3,883,725	537,574
1929-30 ..	126,884,622	14,424,186	7,946,320	2,725,244	3,755,375	538,084
1930-31 ..	213,594,391	16,658,058	8,025,619	4,149,661	3,688,869	535,624
1931-32 ..	190,612,188	15,194,680	7,062,383	3,167,459	4,213,453	603,735
1932-33 ..	213,926,981	16,159,628	5,066,321	3,571,047	3,703,188	532,594

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons. (b)	Tons. (b)
1927-28 ..	9.63	10.77	28.45	1.09	17.73	2.40
1928-29 ..	10.76	13.49	26.41	1.16	17.46	2.45
1929-30 ..	8.47	9.52	26.71	1.02	16.85	2.41
1930-31 ..	11.76	15.39	27.35	1.25	16.06	2.33
1931-32 ..	12.93	14.00	26.21	1.20	17.44	2.50
1932-33 ..	13.57	15.73	22.20	1.31	17.40	2.50

(a) Estimated production for 1933, 641,000 tons. (b) Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1928-29	4,090,083	3,718,904	218,069	3,445,563	3,343,530	22,570	1,394	14,840,113
1929-30	3,974,064	3,566,135	204,116	3,645,764	3,568,225	16,805	1,455	14,976,564
1930-31	5,134,960	4,600,200	272,316	4,180,513	3,955,763	19,107	2,061	18,164,920
1931-32	3,682,945	3,565,872	248,783	4,071,370	3,158,888	11,722	1,733	14,741,313
1932-33	4,803,943	3,230,955	250,049	4,066,782	3,389,352	20,985	3,438	15,765,504
1933-34a	4,528,400	3,052,931	380,000	3,800,000	3,178,468	22,500	4,000	14,966,299

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1928-29	40,257,000	46,818,833	2,515,561	26,826,094	33,790,040	455,336	16,557	159,679,421
1929-30	34,407,000	25,412,587	4,235,172	23,345,093	39,081,183	375,849	27,738	126,884,622
1930-31	65,877,000	53,814,369	5,107,561	34,871,526	53,504,149	391,490	28,296	213,594,391
1931-32	54,966,000	41,955,856	3,863,894	48,093,102	41,521,245	182,913	29,173	190,612,188
1932-33	78,870,000	47,843,129	2,493,902	42,429,614	41,791,566	493,031	65,439	213,926,981
1933-34a	55,000,000	42,613,106	4,350,000	35,000,000	36,900,000	450,000	50,000	174,363,106

(a) Subject to amendment.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued
AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1923-29	12.04	12.59	11.54	7.79	10.10	20.17	11.88	10.76
1929-30	8.66	7.13	20.75	6.40	10.95	22.37	19.06	8.47
1930-31	12.83	11.70	18.76	8.34	13.53	20.49	13.73	11.76
1931-32	14.92	11.77	15.53	11.81	13.14	15.61	16.84	12.93
1932-33	16.42	14.81	9.97	10.43	12.33	20.64	19.03	19.57
1933-34a	12.15	13.96	11.45	9.21	11.61	20.00	12.50	11.65

(a) Subject to amendment.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
SHEEP.									
1927	a50,510,000	15,557,067	16,642,385	7,542,345	8,447,480	1,904,955	9,585	a213,659	100,827,476
1928	a50,184,950	16,498,222	18,509,201	7,079,947	8,943,002	2,000,605	7,635	a207,211	103,430,773
1929	a48,720,000	17,427,203	20,324,303	6,186,252	9,556,823	2,091,113	12,203	a240,445	104,558,342
1930	a53,366,000	16,477,995	22,542,043	5,980,959	9,882,761	2,119,606	15,838	a189,077	110,568,279
1931	b52,986,000	16,376,217	22,324,278	6,608,981	10,098,104	2,012,055	18,867	b194,591	110,618,593
1932	b53,698,000	17,512,394	21,312,865	7,713,236	10,404,981	2,040,564	18,250	b214,355	112,914,645

CATTLE.

1927	a 2,848,654	1,327,077	5,225,804	316,314	846,735	210,894	835,390	a 6,188	11,617,056
1928	a 2,784,615	1,304,426	5,128,341	263,016	837,527	208,812	768,751	a 5,269	11,300,757
1929	a 2,686,132	1,335,242	5,208,588	204,516	836,646	214,643	711,607	a 4,760	11,202,134
1930	a 2,840,473	1,429,920	5,463,724	218,985	812,844	230,254	720,476	a 4,240	11,720,916
1931	b 2,993,586	1,637,530	5,550,399	265,324	826,532	232,444	749,745	b 5,395	12,260,955
1932	b 3,141,174	1,900,922	5,535,065	312,932	857,473	250,807	780,121	b 4,643	12,783,137

HORSES.

1927	a 598,377	428,666	547,412	224,027	165,021	35,872	40,108	a 1,208	2,040,691
1928	a 567,371	412,867	522,490	205,865	160,876	34,908	37,452	a 924	1,942,753
1929	a 534,945	393,015	500,104	189,054	159,528	34,336	33,703	a 929	1,845,614
1930	a 524,512	379,872	480,970	183,529	156,973	32,700	33,363	a 815	1,792,734
1931	b 524,751	375,459	468,603	185,222	156,489	30,659	33,442	b 925	1,775,550
1932	b 523,943	372,907	452,486	190,222	157,444	30,269	33,072	b 937	1,766,280

PIGS.

1927	a 301,819	212,785	191,947	69,733	59,810	41,752	292	a 69	878,207
1928	a 311,605	222,084	215,764	62,723	49,243	48,304	407	a 51	910,181
1929	a 323,499	265,978	236,037	74,906	64,522	52,899	359	a 124	1,018,324
1930	a 334,331	281,245	217,528	82,991	100,664	54,556	327	a 37	1,071,679
1931	b 385,846	286,789	222,686	109,780	120,521	41,459	665	b 108	1,167,845
1932	b 388,273	287,627	213,249	113,881	117,592	41,391	449	b 58	1,162,470

(a) At 30th June, year following.

(b) At 31st March year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.(c)

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1928...	443,860,000	148,503,795	136,544,333	78,369,918	67,549,734	13,272,000	30,000	888,129,780
1929...	484,753,597	179,854,306	150,108,044	74,616,004	63,890,984	14,900,000	30,000	968,152,935
1930...	461,852,890	160,662,578	161,087,873	67,300,881	72,562,594	14,100,000	30,000	937,596,816
1931...	428,752,210	146,862,612	162,061,407	63,478,524	76,951,500	14,000,000	35,000	912,141,253
1932...	503,275,416	159,721,916	184,716,462	67,021,312	77,985,741	13,875,000	35,000	1,006,630,847
1933...	533,710,404	170,807,900	185,833,546	75,727,946	81,307,832	14,250,000	35,000	1,061,672,828

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Estimate for 1933-34, 950,000,000 lb.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1927-28..	100,794,838	84,270,812	72,039,151	12,136,638	4,265,258	6,514,642	16,065	280,037,404
1928-29..	95,337,240	93,728,516	77,044,859	11,315,714	5,051,088	7,395,689	10,094	289,883,200
1929-30..	104,175,340	90,639,652	78,796,483	10,789,706	6,179,489	8,488,932	10,943	299,080,545
1930-31..	113,237,295	110,006,619	95,719,316	12,961,231	8,666,399	9,802,261	11,983	350,405,104
1931-32..	123,252,722	132,181,812	98,013,043	17,665,029	10,109,795	9,462,866	20,803	390,654,070
1932-33..	128,210,092	144,564,666	108,032,474	21,310,006	11,469,601	11,071,631	16,273	419,674,803
CHEESE.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1927-28..	7,284,622	5,621,945	14,128,420	3,465,456	(b) 5,088	1,029,344	..	31,534,875
1928-29..	6,339,052	5,505,932	14,391,910	2,975,095	(b) 7,526	997,586	..	30,217,101
1929-30..	6,345,785	6,953,949	12,380,882	3,536,943	(b) 998	964,463	..	30,178,020
1930-31..	6,516,065	8,064,463	13,648,038	3,901,159	(b) 528	969,528	..	33,099,781
1931-32..	6,590,357	7,723,328	11,021,963	5,096,731	(b) 909	989,685	..	31,422,973
1932-33..	7,193,806	9,189,018	13,083,959	6,093,170	138,051	1,285,302	..	36,933,806

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb. (a)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1927-28..	25,479,208	20,605,148	18,264,855	5,111,465	2,780,694	2,780,304	..	75,001,674
1928-29..	23,087,271	19,401,447	22,043,114	5,110,352	2,557,068	2,298,745	1,400	74,499,597
1929-30..	21,616,472	18,888,537	19,195,176	5,232,878	2,713,127	2,454,548	1,243	70,101,981
1930-31..	21,901,194	18,232,219	20,177,550	6,710,784	3,042,702	1,984,544	1,230	70,178,133
1931-32..	20,468,259	18,287,404	20,008,227	7,034,439	3,473,433	1,849,678	300	71,121,740
1932-33..	20,476,555	18,101,953	16,973,595	7,323,314	3,955,775	1,788,954	1,505	68,629,656

(a) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Cheese made on farms only.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal, Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (c)	Lead.	Sliver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1927 ..	508,291	13,522,960	11,161	468,899	191,281	11,646,445	3,001	161,489
1928 ..	457,669	11,839,780	13,847	428,404	170,023	9,624,493	3,133	168,158
1929 ..	427,159	10,865,319	13,611	461,110	184,091	9,909,326	2,264	121,851
1930 ..	466,593	9,531,359	18,177	308,369	191,011	9,785,244	1,544	142,058
1931 ..	595,123	8,401,260	15,701	232,783	163,296	8,854,571	1,707	96,306
1932 ..	713,882	8,544,148	14,406	190,132	187,515	8,993,578	2,059	84,742
1933 ..	830,333	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1934 1st Qtr.	(b) 204,606	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Not yet available. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Year ended June.

VALUE (b) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927 ..	76,595	163,699	161,321	1,776	1,734,571	20,646	468	2,159,076
1928 ..	54,503	144,068	56,395	2,258	1,671,093	15,306	431	1,944,054
1929 ..	31,842	111,609	40,250	4,289	1,602,142	23,772	553	1,814,457
1930 ..	53,066	102,456	33,224	5,569	1,768,623	18,976	57	1,981,971
1931 ..	118,623	262,488	79,652	17,328	3,054,743	28,150	2,535	3,563,519
1932 ..	203,622	351,586	173,144	22,018	4,413,809	43,137	4,486	5,211,802
1933 ..	226,068	448,228	710,168	49,619	4,915,958	51,579	4,449	6,406,069

SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927 ..	3,487,980	304	32,102	143	30,421	222,427	379	3,773,756
1928 ..	2,492,089	275	3,387	..	10,836	180,517	22	2,687,128
1929 ..	3,032,741	100	14,807	258	12,525	233,353	79	3,293,863
1930 ..	2,088,790	65	9,696	90	9,330	133,658	1,634	2,243,318
1931 ..	1,079,359	99	806,393	5	3,103	54,778	160	1,443,897
1932 ..	1,566,912	208	756,546	..	5,716	69,941	..	2,399,323

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) With the exception of Gold, the value shown is that published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Commencing with 1931, Gold is valued in Australian currency.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927 ..	12,655	..	218,842	12,452	101	362,988	..	607,038
1928 ..	8,497	..	177,043	13,321	765	444,802	..	639,428
1929 ..	14,188	80	294,188	22,982	2,778	740,985	..	1,076,146
1930 ..	8,347	..	174,075	6,966	102	620,578	589	810,657
1931 ..	23,948	..	126,342	934	..	416,309	25	567,558
1932 ..	21,785	..	108,858	..	..	399,762	137	530,542

TIN.								
1927 ..	287,589	11,454	193,774	..	13,316	317,593	18,754	842,430
1928 ..	281,843	12,954	134,727	..	15,002	258,676	10,823	664,030
1929 ..	191,199	3,545	114,518	..	13,432	130,014	6,958	459,666
1930 ..	64,800	..	49,708	..	10,608	69,592	3,345	218,053
1931 ..	103,111	440	35,744	..	3,945	70,634	2,331	216,208
1932 ..	120,124	404	66,174	..	3,295	109,767	2,322	302,086

COAL.								
1927 ..	9,782,002	982,533	987,465	..	407,967	99,802	..	12,259,769
1928 ..	8,263,729	933,408	971,690	..	420,145	106,558	..	10,695,530
1929 ..	5,952,720	991,422	1,199,599	..	426,706	105,877	..	8,676,324
1930 ..	5,193,032	981,412	952,856	..	394,758	110,253	..	7,632,311
1931 ..	4,607,343	362,234	699,926	..	336,178	98,004	..	6,103,735
1932 ..	4,376,453	274,903	684,555	..	270,630	86,733	..	5,693,274

ALL MINERALS.								
1927 ..	15,449,702	1,176,378	1,614,535	1,150,847	2,202,437	1,400,994	19,609	23,014,502
1928 ..	12,600,668	1,098,691	1,359,616	1,008,514	2,128,109	1,329,057	14,627	19,539,282
1929 ..	10,155,164	1,116,083	1,633,050	1,295,053	2,087,852	1,556,276	18,345	17,911,828
1930 ..	8,504,034	1,088,343	1,241,125	1,263,398	2,191,393	1,050,923	16,656	15,355,878
1931 ..	6,517,703	882,334	1,274,953	548,204	3,410,472	707,234	11,416	13,352,316
1932 ..	6,533,191	908,994	1,818,701	837,896	4,731,740	739,058	13,811	15,583,391

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1926-27 ..	98,295	111,716	46,980	12,790	23,939	153,634	447,354
1927-28 ..	84,328	124,554	50,261	12,181	23,015	158,562	452,901
1928-29 ..	89,440	116,733	50,717	11,617	19,539	159,759	447,805
1929-30 ..	77,109	84,563	49,398	11,371	17,912	149,184	389,537
1930-31 ..	70,500	69,499	43,067	8,313	15,356	112,966	319,701
1931-32 ..	74,489	61,540	41,478	7,703	13,352	106,456	305,018

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. (a)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1927-28	22,775	449,728	91,365,319	231,254,208	235,617,260	167,402,772	416,994,009
1928-29	22,916	450,482	90,986,908	239,348,849	238,938,566	167,623,316	420,445,288
1929-30	22,700	419,194	84,717,033	245,695,920	220,945,187	156,364,432	390,912,373
1930-31	21,751	338,843	62,454,859	236,708,306	162,104,646	118,310,123	290,798,564
1931-32	21,657	336,658	55,931,818	228,119,701	161,199,245	110,981,830	281,645,785
1932-33	22,330	370,727	59,416,436	226,386,729	175,148,548	119,072,247	304,697,868

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1930-31.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	7,544	8,199	2,104	1,044	1,455	805	21,751
2. Hands employed (a) ..	127,591	126,016	37,901	23,886	14,020	8,829	336,843
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	25,200,290	21,359,491	7,098,106	4,368,868	2,886,884	1,541,220	62,454,859
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,727,673	2,836,126	875,330	855,289	552,100	537,277	10,383,795
5. " material used ..	64,232,090	51,175,701	26,018,866	11,887,054	6,520,142	2,770,793	162,104,646
6. " of production ..	49,523,773	39,413,968	13,528,662	7,755,112	5,281,111	2,807,497	118,310,123
7. " of output of fact's.,	118,483,536	93,425,795	40,422,858	19,997,455	12,353,353	6,115,567	290,798,564
8. " land & buildings ..	49,822,312	36,218,384	9,355,106	8,418,702	5,656,833	2,739,272	112,210,609
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	50,865,884	34,771,687	16,100,004	10,182,855	6,134,766	6,442,501	124,497,697
1931-32.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	7,397	8,204	2,013	1,062	1,490	891	21,657
2. Hands employed (a) ..	126,368	128,265	35,799	23,834	13,392	9,000	336,658
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	22,751,013	19,454,045	6,188,889	3,786,056	2,335,651	1,416,131	55,931,818
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,229,325	2,704,791	766,501	748,814	564,057	451,222	9,464,710
5. " materials used ..	63,556,701	52,864,198	24,015,316	11,581,708	6,017,750	3,163,572	161,199,245
6. " of production ..	46,653,481	37,819,628	12,133,356	6,961,848	4,605,134	2,808,383	110,981,830
7. " of output of fact's.,	114,439,507	93,388,617	36,915,173	19,292,370	11,186,941	6,423,177	281,645,785
8. " land & buildings ..	46,462,828	34,868,960	8,880,620	8,032,264	5,470,954	2,774,698	106,590,324
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	50,277,992	33,481,615	15,743,919	9,624,637	5,945,468	6,455,746	121,529,377
1932-33.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	7,444	8,612	2,155	1,710	1,499	910	22,330
2. Hands employed (a) ..	138,515	144,428	37,388	26,348	14,811	9,233	370,727
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	23,782,848	21,218,271	6,821,021	4,136,857	2,541,428	1,416,011	59,416,436
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,791,381	2,954,131	905,893	764,930	598,088	462,650	10,477,073
5. " materials used ..	70,084,956	58,061,097	24,772,613	12,321,268	6,667,618	3,220,996	175,148,548
6. " of production ..	49,569,430	40,950,201	12,756,837	7,854,500	5,061,842	2,879,437	119,072,247
7. " of output of fact's.,	124,445,767	101,985,429	38,435,343	20,940,698	12,327,548	6,563,083	304,697,868
8. " land & buildings ..	45,873,565	34,804,987	9,075,596	7,915,965	5,537,227	2,629,532	105,886,872
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	49,903,177	33,022,441	16,408,197	9,450,517	5,733,638	6,031,887	120,549,857

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	3,541,744	2,166,358	1,687,797	2,078,352
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	4,107,591	1,756,526	1,466,092	2,083,804
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oils and Grease ..	8,077,799	8,016,247	7,921,415	8,192,756
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	40,626,155	27,123,464	22,804,135	26,282,829
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	627,316	435,916	403,317	490,784
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	7,494,283	6,115,345	6,929,068	7,830,883
VII. Skins and Leather ..	2,179,943	1,974,184	2,228,598	2,474,492
VIII. Clothing ..	15,918,596	11,706,051	11,105,046	11,363,487
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	35,114,764	30,132,011	28,697,012	29,276,450
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	7,864,325	4,379,020	3,668,234	4,452,321
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	3,454,107	1,913,841	1,615,780	1,831,760
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	12,119,726	9,913,231	9,620,946	9,722,467
XIII. Rubber ..	3,044,369	1,593,183	1,868,195	2,014,208
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	634,281	312,915	172,665	169,954
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	977,049	869,834	1,094,282	1,254,609
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	10,582,384	9,901,997	9,699,248	9,553,091
Total ..	156,364,432	118,310,123	110,981,830	119,072,247

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1932-33.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	19.11	20.81	16.45	19.76	20.62	21.57	19.50
Fuel and Light ..	3.85	2.90	2.36	3.65	4.85	7.05	3.44
Materials used ..	56.32	56.95	64.45	58.84	54.09	49.08	57.48
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	20.72	19.34	16.74	17.75	20.44	22.30	19.58
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	47.98	51.81	49.55	52.67	50.21	49.18	49.90

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930-31—Males ..	244.36	221.68	218.64	217.40	239.04	211.86	230.20
Females ..	107.56	102.73	91.40	92.78	100.28	85.11	102.74
1931-32—Males ..	225.99	200.27	204.08	191.61	213.43	192.28	210.26
Females ..	98.74	94.43	81.61	81.21	92.20	83.11	94.18
1932-33—Males ..	213.72	193.84	201.02	188.62	208.05	188.75	202.37
Females ..	95.78	89.71	81.03	79.62	89.05	79.24	90.58

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1932-33.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	99,721	91,899	30,099	20,901	11,748	7,147	261,515
Females ..	38,794	52,529	7,289	5,447	3,067	2,086	109,212
Masculinity (a) ..	257	175	413	384	383	343	239

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1928-29 ..	4,927,564	624,019	5,551,583	4,907,261	638,320	5,545,581
1929-30 ..	5,075,343	369,103	5,444,446	4,544,974	954,707	5,499,681
1930-31 ..	4,127,967	1,453,550	5,581,517	5,216,872	451,801	5,668,673
1931-32 ..	3,946,918	1,739,980	5,686,898	5,256,181	452,705	5,708,886
1932-33 ..	4,278,350	1,654,974	5,933,324	5,213,409	694,907	5,908,316
1932-33 (6 months)	2,132,342	506,317	2,638,659	2,260,580	290,110	2,550,690
1933-34 (6 months)	2,228,688	468,133	2,696,821	2,421,046	247,868	2,668,914

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States.

,000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.
1932-33.								
New South Wales ..	1,171	364	760	567	1,878	418	1,686	271
Victoria ..	1,391	206	963	338	467	222	1,145	207
Queensland ..	111	333	189	88	233	121	427	15
South Australia ..	635	129	283	143	928	79	1,306	78
Western Australia ..	118	102	440	74	26	27	1,012	81
Tasmania ..	256	151	37	7	286	180	66	126
Northern Territory ..	5	..	8	..	1	..	..	..
Total ..	3,687	1,285	2,680	1,217	3,819	1,047	5,642	778
1931-32.								
New South Wales ..	775	328	602	458	1,575	394	1,670	243
Victoria ..	1,072	231	733	200	376	207	1,155	146
Queensland ..	103	307	158	66	186	127	528	13
South Australia ..	588	73	240	107	616	58	1,312	94
Western Australia ..	138	94	306	55	12	23	1,218	97
Tasmania ..	289	130	32	8	237	198	69	133
Northern Territory ..	5	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
Total ..	2,920	1,163	2,072	895	3,003	1,007	5,952	726
Total 1930-31 ..	3,149	1,029	2,376	1,037	3,295	805	5,803	639
" 1929-30 ..	3,291	1,432	4,348	2,298	3,461	1,111	3,954	644
" 1928-29 ..	4,101	1,541	3,597	2,470	4,382	1,169	4,529	760
" 1927-28 ..	4,870	1,238	3,347	2,543	5,090	1,135	3,740	947

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st MARCH, 1934.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—
18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	4s. per box. (56 lbs.) less 7½%.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	¼d. per lb. less 7½%.
Eggs (in shell) ..	..	..	..	..	108s. per ton measurement. less 2½%.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—					
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	2d. per lb. less 7½%.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	1¼d. per lb. less 10%.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement less 5%.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—					
Sugar ..	..	..	..	..	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams ..	..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	..	..	..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	..	..	..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	..	..	..	..	20s. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	..	22s. 3d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	..	31s. 3d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared ..	..	..	..	..	22s. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaton ..	..	..	..	..	22s. 6d. per ton weight.
Bran ..	..	..	..	..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	..	..	..	..	30s. per ton weight.
Rice ..	..	..	..	..	30s. per ton weight.
WINE ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—Calf ..		..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Cattle ..		..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Sheep ..		..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Rabbit ..		..	..	..	1¼d. per lb.
Other ..		..	..	..	1¼d. per lb.
Pearlshell ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	..	..	..	..	1¼d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed ..	..	..	..	..	1¼d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops ..	..	..	..	..	1¼d. per lb. net.

(a) Charter rate for March, 23s. per ton.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 31st March, 1934—continued.
(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)**

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Compressed Fodder .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton weight.
(Ground) .. .. .	.. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Copra .. .. .	.. .. .	61s. 8d. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Raw Cotton (in bales) .. .. .	.. .. .	4d. per lb.
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—		
Apparel and Attire .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine .. .. .	.. .. .	110s. per ton weight.
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oils, Eucalyptus .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Other .. .. .	.. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	.. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight.
PAINTS AND VARNISHES .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Ore (in casks) .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ashes .. .. .	.. .. .	40s. 6d. per ton weight.
Dust (in cases) .. .. .	.. .. .	126s. per ton weight.
Oxide .. .. .	.. .. .	126s. per ton weight.
Sheet (in cases) .. .. .	.. .. .	55s. per ton weight.
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons .. .. .	.. .. .	30s. per ton weight.
Oxide .. .. .	.. .. .	29s. 3d. per ton weight.
Lead .. .. .	.. .. .	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
Steel, Billets (up to 12ft.) .. .. .	.. .. .	39s. 3d. per ton weight.
(over 12 and up to 25ft.) .. .. .	.. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tyres .. .. .	.. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form .. .. .	.. .. .	21s. 6d. per ton weight.
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES		
THEREFOR—		
Rubber .. .. .	.. .. .	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.
Leather .. .. .	.. .. .	137s. 9d. per ton weight.
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Logs up to 40ft. lengths .. .. .	.. .. .	15s. per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths .. .. .	.. .. .	16s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.
" over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths .. .. .	.. .. .	17s. 6d. per 100 super. feet.
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft. .. .. .	.. .. .	11s. per 100 super. feet.
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
STATIONERY .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Fertilizers .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap .. .. .	.. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.
Casein .. .. .	.. .. .	99s. per ton measurement.
SPECIAL .. .. .	.. .. .	15s. per cent.

**INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO.
31st MARCH, 1934.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	17 0	17 0	25 0
Sydney	25 0	16 0	16 0
Melbourne	40 0	25 0	20 0
Adelaide	60 0	43 0	38 0
Fremantle	60 0	43 0a	38 0a
Perth	44 0f	20 0	20 0
Hobart	43 0g	20 0	18 0
Launceston	44 0f	20 0	18 0
Devonport	43 0g	20 0	18 0
Burnie	44 0f	20 0	18 0
	43 0g		
Auckland .. .. .	..	35 0	35 0
Wellington .. .. .	..	35 0b	58 0d
Lyttleton .. .. .	..	60 0c	35 0b
Dunedin .. .. .	..	60 0c	58 0e
	..	..	35 0
New Caledonia .. .. .	..	52 6d	75 3d
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	60 0	60 0	82 6
Norfolk Island	50 0	50 0	72 6
Papua .. .. .	..	60 0	82 6

(a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(f) Including transshipment.

(g) Direct.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.
BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	63,491,751	57,127,427	26,311,411	18,797,584	23,831,322
Victoria	46,005,650	42,301,093	20,305,201	16,043,817	21,516,988
Queensland	11,594,348	11,540,083	5,556,434	3,746,131	4,519,578
South Australia	11,305,866	9,360,275	3,916,258	2,821,538	3,760,595
Western Australia	9,453,169	8,879,010	4,060,261	2,728,963	3,816,621
Tasmania	1,765,052	1,834,530	790,817	564,951	564,531
Northern Territory	32,045	38,902	19,251	9,884	4,225
Total	143,647,881	131,081,320	60,959,633	44,712,868	58,013,860

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	49,231,220	35,761,807	31,624,592	34,608,871	46,676,333
Victoria	39,090,707	36,499,943	26,569,700	27,587,320	29,950,068
Queensland	20,438,051	18,821,824	16,922,406	16,106,067	15,279,726
South Australia	14,811,542	15,009,496	10,253,176	12,247,406	12,816,954
Western Australia	15,301,307	16,004,694	16,629,725	14,516,420	14,018,532
Tasmania	2,706,042	2,970,913	2,340,633	2,530,435	2,515,934
Northern Territory	53,720	58,471	14,956	20,624	10,427
Total	141,632,589	125,127,148	104,354,638	107,967,143	121,267,974
			(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for trans-shipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (b) Australian currency values. The estimated British currency values were:—1930-31, £ stg. 88,904,142; 1931-32, £ stg. 85,002,631; and 1932-33, £ stg. 96,857,471.

EXTERNAL TRADE.—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head.								
						Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.						
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
1929-30	256,208,468	131,081,320	122,616,884	2,510,264	125,127,148	39 16 1	20 7 4	19 1 0	0 7 9	19 8 9	19 8 9			
1930-31	149,863,775	60,959,633	86,988,142	1,916,000	88,904,142	23 1 0	9 7 6	13 7 7	0 5 11	13 13 6	13 13 6			
1931-32	129,715,499	44,712,868	83,324,817	1,677,814	85,002,631	19 15 11	6 16 6	12 14 4	0 5 1	12 19 4	12 19 4			
1932-33	154,871,331	58,013,860	94,832,632	2,024,839	96,857,471	23 9 0	8 15 8	14 7 2	0 6 2	14 13 5	14 13 5			
1933-34 (9 mths.)	126,404,726	44,273,915	80,328,156	1,802,655	82,130,811									

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores in Australian currency was, 1929-30, £2,046,561; 1930-31, £1,653,141; 1931-32, £1,559,574; and in 1932-33, £1,621,640.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929-30	130,758,534	322,786	131,081,320	97,378,299	27,748,849	125,127,148	33,380,235	27,426,063	-5,954,173
1930-31	60,560,787	398,846	60,959,633	75,857,186a	13,046,956	88,904,142b	15,296,399	12,648,110	27,944,509
1931-32	44,042,662	670,206	44,712,868	74,838,385a	10,164,246	85,002,631b	30,795,723	9,494,040	40,289,763
1932-33	56,842,701	1,171,159	58,013,860	78,031,055a	18,826,416	96,857,471b	21,188,354	17,655,257	38,843,611
1933-34 (9 mths.)	43,339,114	934,801	44,273,915	75,834,875a	6,295,936	82,130,811b	32,495,761	5,361,135	37,856,896

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were:—1930-31, £89,056,380; 1931-32, £95,272,357; 1932-33, £97,733,895; 1933-34 (9 months) £94,983,182 (b) The values in Australian currency were:—1930-31, £104,354,638; 1931-32, £107,967,143; 1932-33, £121,267,974; 1933-34 (9 months) £102,853,653.

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the March Quarter of 1933 and 1934, the nine months of the financial years 1932-33 and 1933-34, and the financial years 1931-32 and 1932-33.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.		Financial Year.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1931-32.	1932-33.
CUSTOMS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	198,351	194,974	762,644	758,748	967,857	1,027,158
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	735,205	800,832	2,369,115	2,365,031	3,813,208	3,095,518
3. Sugar	77	153	808	461	396	899
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	285,288	267,244	1,078,613	929,663	1,153,230	1,381,692
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	523,000	542,063	1,753,284	1,662,275	1,718,323	2,204,555
6. Metals and Machinery	304,078	353,517	925,880	1,013,135	863,957	1,253,833
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	1,362,506	1,635,662	4,059,040	4,656,913	5,065,533	5,418,669
8. Earthenware, &c.	58,036	55,637	212,965	239,106	184,103	282,430
9. Drugs and Chemicals	71,152	64,037	227,631	207,676	262,098	294,753
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	109,156	139,185	331,797	415,737	239,203	441,785
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	57,465	64,944	243,625	291,936	281,011	323,264
12. Leather and Rubber	126,301	68,266	282,143	276,098	363,913	358,527
13. Paper and Stationery	107,236	100,349	357,788	336,266	439,820	450,996
14. Vehicles	93,932	146,252	273,116	381,550	138,274	362,068
15. Musical Instruments	1,782	2,419	5,574	6,798	5,152	6,940
16. Miscellaneous	180,888	172,948	551,423	560,546	485,916	727,513
Primage	1,129,490	988,928	3,583,419	3,171,268	3,740,815	4,659,705
Ships' Stores	15,308	13,285	36,912	34,070	61,588	50,983
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	16,287	23,792	47,850	66,050	64,068	61,284
Total Customs	5,375,538	5,634,487	17,103,627	17,373,330	19,843,465	22,402,572
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,274,107	1,357,966	3,841,300	3,829,668	4,766,791	4,898,180
Cigarette Papers	53,811	82,852	129,513	276,317	6,580	201,375
Concentrated Grape Must					1,841	2,229
Matches	16,555	18,567	53,291	57,521	8,330	72,736
Petrol	126,170	123,892	352,055	394,520	328,074	461,315
Playing Cards	2,571	2,136	8,679	7,690	11,172	11,636
Spirits	278,546	310,536	1,033,660	1,085,300	1,525,661	1,413,379
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	1,129,088	1,129,696	3,601,045	3,618,268	3,396,121	4,751,397
Licences, &c.	2,579	3,096	11,589	11,599	11,761	11,899
Total Excise	2,883,427	3,028,741	9,031,132	9,230,883	10,056,331	11,824,146
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	8,258,965	8,663,228	26,134,759	26,654,213	29,899,796	34,226,718
Drawbacks and Re-payments	287,555	263,988	844,326	794,123	1,374,800	1,135,225
TOTAL NET REVENUE	7,971,410	8,399,240	25,290,433	25,860,090	28,524,996	33,091,493

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1933, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

PRELIMINARY FIGURES.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Czecho-slovakia.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	203,606	291,007	..	..	1,219	826	5,051	20,303	38	1,512	764	126,774	833,489
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	179,065	287	84	..	20,157	1,450	21,254	15,029	983,089	115	338	30,136	2,607,812
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	468,633	192	..	..	34,097	1,847	1,260	6	..	86	7	242	526,501
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	9,932	15	..	..	35	2	130	23	42,014	..	..	482,282	586,642
5. Live animals ..	23,112	14	2	..	167	68	107	296	239	..	..	704	61,250
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	18,372	22,306	..	22	2,883	7,375	16,934	278,917	18,917	264	1,393	36,897	841,813
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	91,576	3,446	2,675	24,636	47,176	18,689	51,193	38,452	166,646	177,462	34,312	99,202	1,436,715
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	8,579,214	141,908	68,419	18	418,241	366,283	276,418	2,446,027	5,035	1,151	267,262	185,073	15,701,276
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	151,396	920	200	69	48,459	35,244	21,854	19,283	1,929,128	1,922	1,096	2,548,083	5,434,023
10. Paints and varnishes ..	179,981	3,958	798	..	3,676	49,751	12,177	246	11	99	594	62,444	322,554
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	111,997	4,911	496	1,252	736	18,980	15,876	121	474	830	3,132	84,068	391,805
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	7,095,029	729,181	58,507	296	44,577	483,824	30,483	129,612	128	151,860	40,841	1,748,173	10,758,759
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	177,642	5,812	2,641	238	7,418	23,491	2,530	14,633	107,437	355	850	58,268	669,110
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	68,509	426,557	4,594	17,535	1,635	7,711	514	18,768	8,769	73,638	4,752	197,419	1,233,326
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	468,720	4,943	55,874	7	17,891	48,519	5,321	212,161	..	16,102	818	66,391	976,740
16. Paper and stationery ..	2,576,354	581,114	14,090	110,336	43,919	112,824	21,347	43,015	259	258,126	6,765	201,607	4,188,573
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	150,209	25,436	30,705	26	17,219	92,936	9,912	177,002	4	1,696	87,061	14,566	708,888
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	339,603	89,841	554	4	7,628	86,911	2,483	6,659	23	906	2,589	385,510	933,322
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	1,373,487	33,132	2,177	..	246,166	305,134	153,533	134,936	4,089	9,016	33,976	427,043	3,362,709
20. Miscellaneous ..	2,002,371	48,184	10,440	827	23,405	152,184	8,093	73,816	12,180	44,365	7,772	214,561	3,713,150
21. Gold and silver and bronze specie ..	4,179	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	1,239,598
Total ..	24,272,987	2,413,164	252,269	155,266	986,704	1,814,049	656,470	3,629,305	3,278,480	739,505	494,322	6,969,539	56,528,055a

(a) Estimated value in Australian currency £70,801,000.

**EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1933, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)**

(PRELIMINARY FIGURES.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Czechoslovakia.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	New Zealand.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	13,587,725	6,106	..	..	17,958	58,179	..	78,263	360,800	5,538	..	188,973	16,038,658
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	13,945,042	553,417	..	..	4,058	190,870	176,794	2,298,985	607,393	359,975	29,851	3,360	30,520,036
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	901,038	40,028	..	..	..	..	..	34	2,837	33,902	20	317	1,062,791
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	1,273	1,033	..	..	..	111	..	8	4	81,863	..	15	220,536
5. Live animals (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	987	56	..	..	26	66	75	2,707	3,181	18,629	..	6,559	133,540
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	19,317,280	380,887	47,648	29,919	6,060,248	6,847,175	3,818,949	10,417,078	12	3,596	103,504	1,640,718	54,644,749
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	30,756	6,755	..	..	2,625	9,870	448	2,893	684	39,922	..	4,058	264,485
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	47,325	1,439	..	..	40,067	1,225	3,629	6,983	9,668	277,794	..	6,103	549,051
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	241,427	5,871	..	..	1,544	5,018	36,907	206,038	28,502	36,622	368	268	812,141
10. Paints and varnishes ..	1,698	4,156	..	..	..	14	..	..	41	41,999	..	148	65,355
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	204,007	..	..	..	18,244	11,760	48	107,138	13,377	105,855	100	97,714	988,248
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	3,342,716	2,075	..	..	7,613	131,345	65,059	221,086	14,518	594,118	4,824	90,740	5,056,054
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	338,095	2,727	..	..	42	3,647	..	3,990	48,837	113,426	9	4,296	644,564
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	137,301	14,074	..	..	..	1,169	488	117	1,255	127,781	197	24,990	529,235
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	1,199	..	11	..	21	113	..	80	206	72,883	274	94	95,493
16. Paper and stationery ..	27,816	1,899	..	..	1,023	100	115	140	1,231	108,995	28	4,742	182,691
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	33,682	1,296	1,214	..	2,025	3,133	..	736	4,237	37,458	..	2,261	120,087
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	11,918	33	..	..	765	3,648	882	704	2,188	133,959	79	3,547	248,131
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	38,567	1,512	..	..	3,015	15,643	593	19,570	20,781	287,288	8	18,781	503,300
20. Miscellaneous ..	196,770	1,139	11	2	2,261	1,452	234	5,349	7,479	215,545	25	11,982	735,986
21. Gold and silver and bronze specie ..	22,845,669a	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	386	100,328	..	1,037,016	24,342,228a
Total (d) ..	75,252,291	1,024,503	48,884	29,921	6,161,535	7,284,538	4,104,311	13,371,899	1,127,617	2,797,476	139,287	3,146,682	137,757,309 (b)

(a) Includes £7,999,412 gold pounds shipped overseas from the Gold Reserve of the Australian Notes Fund, estimated value in Australian currency £14,082,352, and estimated value in sterling £11,265,636. (b) Estimated value in British currency £110,024,000. (c) Includes wheat shipped "For Orders." (d) Country totals, in some instances, understated, as particulars of final destination of wheat shipped "For Orders," not available.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Sep-tember.	Octo-ber.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	Janu-ary.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Wool, Greasy	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	26,245 37,063	6,984 6,538	66,479 74,357	93,784 102,246	129,175 136,542	114,795 107,810	67,709 68,714	101,774 74,293	97,808 71,789	68,674 ..	50,179 ..	26,321 ..	849,927 ..
Wool, Scoured	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	5,810 8,599	4,332 5,109	7,515 7,126	5,340 5,237	6,601 8,870	6,138 6,701	4,419 5,848	5,551 7,459	5,614 6,197	5,873 ..	9,761 ..	6,324 ..	73,278 ..
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	446 964	578 1,029	896 781	1,171 920	1,482 1,343	1,148 1,235	727 1,056	850 962	970 967	621 ..	875 ..	685 ..	10,449 ..
Wheat	1,000 centals	{ 1932-33 1933-34	3,706 4,276	1,320 3,664	2,990 3,337	3,227 1,388	3,356 2,273	5,942 2,988	11,865 4,235	14,032 4,509	11,217 2,787	5,574 ..	5,631 ..	2,874 ..	71,734 ..
Flour	1,000 centals	{ 1932-33 1933-34	923 861	696 839	948 715	1,237 1,041	800 813	1,074 1,089	785 1,105	1,685 853	1,734 990	978 ..	943 ..	821 ..	12,629 ..
Butter	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	11,198 4,270	10,811 5,568	15,791 11,505	23,799 21,704	32,234 34,353	30,619 32,254	22,878 32,697	27,217 25,454	26,439 22,300	12,038 ..	7,945 ..	5,360 ..	226,329 ..
Sugar.. ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	347 200	800 715	977 533	609 1,151	404 1,519	439 1,053	157 713	2 205	2 39	1 ..	2 ..	1 ..	3,741 ..
Raisins	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	11,074 9,845	6,768 18,201	350 13,077	248 11,031	203 3,296	74 933	35 1,051	172 116	9,518 1,458	24,979 ..	16,667 ..	9,295 ..	79,883 ..
Wine	1,000 gal.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	159 126	144 314	156 189	233 424	284 434	317 367	406 245	371 288	309 242	256 ..	227 ..	236 ..	3,098 ..
Beef	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	13,436 10,221	19,332 20,399	14,479 11,755	5,203 11,621	6,126 9,935	9,950 9,090	10,550 9,124	6,458 10,830	9,905 11,703	13,582 ..	17,193 ..	27,759 ..	153,973 ..
Lamb	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	3,356 2,896	8,763 3,052	19,743 9,260	22,109 19,191	21,894 26,506	19,346 13,769	3,695 7,499	5,180 9,528	7,709 11,001	4,883 ..	2,711 ..	2,414 ..	121,803 ..
Mutton	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	1,254 3,241	1,062 1,667	2,627 2,040	2,819 1,500	4,517 3,499	9,957 4,004	4,205 4,161	4,317 5,381	4,904 6,104	3,031 ..	2,953 ..	3,349 ..	44,995 ..
Tallow	1,000 cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	31 63	40 61	74 50	80 36	75 42	103 38	78 29	70 39	52 34	48 ..	46 ..	51 ..	748 ..
Lead (Pig)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	356 192	292 391	419 442	171 375	239 403	240 271	311 287	328 241	342 276	346 ..	311 ..	277 ..	3,632 ..
Zinc (Bars)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	70 21	14 61	105 32	28 53	84 63	62 34	121 96	44 68	46 75	36 ..	39 ..	50 ..	699 ..

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICES.(a)

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	1932-33	s. d. 0 6.7	s. d. 0 7.6	s. d. 0 9.2	s. d. 0 9.0	s. d. 0 9.0	s. d. 0 9.1	s. d. 0 9.3	s. d. 0 9.6	s. d. 0 9.1	s. d. 0 8.9	s. d. 0 9.1	s. d. 0 9.7	s. d. 0 9.1
		1933-34	0 11.1	0 9.6	1 2.4	1 1.2	1 3.6	1 5.2	1 7.8	1 8.1	1 6.1	..	..	0 9.7	..
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	1932-33	0 11.9	1 0.8	1 1.6	1 1.4	1 1.3	1 0.8	1 0.0	1 0.2	1 0.0	0 11.9	1 1.5	1 2.8	1 1.0
		1933-34	1 6.0	1 6.2	1 9.9	1 6.5	1 9.9	1 10.5	2 0.6	2 1.6	2 1.0	..	..	..	..
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	1932-33	2 5.6	3 2.1	3 4.0	3 3.1	2 11.3	2 4.8	1 10.4	1 11.8	1 8.8	2 1.3	2 8.0	3 6.6	2 7.8
		1933-34	4 5.7	4 10.7	5 4.2	5 9.9	4 10.6	4 0.3	3 5.5	3 8.0	4 2.0	..	..	..	..
Wheat ..	bushel	1932-33	3 2.9	3 3.1	3 6.3	3 4.4	3 2.3	2 11.9	2 11.1	2 9.5	2 9.7	2 10.2	2 11.8	3 2.8	2 11.7
		1933-34	3 3.8	3 4.4	3 4.0	2 10.4	2 9.5	2 5.5	2 6.0	2 5.7	2 5.1	..	..	..	..
Flour..	cental	1932-33	6 5.6	6 7.0	6 11.6	6 11.7	6 7.9	6 4.6	6 5.4	6 4.6	6 5.9	6 5.6	6 6.5	6 7.1	6 6.8
		1933-34	6 8.7	7 1.6	7 1.8	6 4.8	6 0.7	5 11.1	5 10.3	5 7.1	5 5.3	..	..	..	..
Butter ..	lb.	1932-33	0 11.4	0 11.7	1 0.1	0 11.6	0 10.3	0 9.5	0 9.4	0 8.8	0 8.1	0 7.7	0 8.4	0 9.4	0 9.8
		1933-34	0 9.4	0 9.7	0 11.3	0 10.8	0 8.8	0 8.1	0 8.0	0 8.2	0 8.6	..	..	..	..
Sugar..	cwt.	1932-33	6 7.6	8 0.3	8 4.2	8 3.7	7 10.2	7 7.3	7 6.1	..	..	..	..	..	7 11.6
		1933-34	8 1.3	7 6.4	7 6.5	7 6.2	7 6.3	7 6.0	7 0.4	7 1.4	7 4.9	..	..	..	..
Raisins ..	lb.	1932-33	0 4.8	0 4.4	0 5.2	0 4.7	0 5.0	0 4.5	0 5.4	0 5.5	0 5.4	0 5.4	0 5.4	0 5.3	0 5.2
		1933-34	0 4.5	0 4.4	0 4.8	0 4.8	0 4.3	0 4.1	0 4.1	0 3.7	0 4.2	..	..	..	..
Wine ..	gal.	1932-33	4 4.9	3 10.3	4 9.5	5 3.8	5 2.9	5 10.7	4 8.4	5 0.5	4 7.3	5 4.2	5 8.1	5 7.8	5 1.3
		1933-34	5 3.9	6 0.1	5 0.5	4 8.5	5 9.1	5 5.7	4 7.8	4 7.8	5 3.7	..	..	..	..
Beef ..	lb.	1932-33	0 2.9	0 2.7	0 2.8	0 3.0	0 2.9	0 3.1	0 3.2	0 3.2	0 3.2	0 3.0	0 2.8	0 2.7	0 2.9
		1933-34	0 2.7	0 2.5	0 2.7	0 2.8	0 2.9	0 3.1	0 3.1	0 3.0	0 2.9	..	..	..	..
Lamb ..	lb.	1932-33	0 4.0	0 4.0	0 4.1	0 4.2	0 4.3	0 4.5	0 4.4	0 4.2	0 4.5	0 4.4	0 4.3	0 4.6	0 4.3
		1933-34	0 4.6	0 4.9	0 5.3	0 5.3	0 5.3	0 5.3	0 5.3	0 5.6	0 5.1	..	..	..	..
Mutton ..	lb.	1932-33	0 2.8	0 2.6	0 2.9	0 2.9	0 2.9	0 3.1	0 2.9	0 2.8	0 2.6	0 2.6	0 2.7	0 2.8	0 2.8
		1933-34	0 2.8	0 2.9	0 2.8	0 3.3	0 3.8	0 3.4	0 3.5	0 3.6	0 3.5	..	..	..	..
Tallow ..	cwt.	1932-33	21 8.7	21 1.1	21 9.5	20 11.7	21 7.2	22 0.9	21 10.7	20 11.2	20 3.1	19 11.9	19 7.8	20 2.6	21 1.8
		1933-34	20 0.5	21 1.4	21 2.3	21 4.8	20 7.7	21 1.3	20 7.0	20 3.0	19 5.3	..	..	..	..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	1932-33	11 1.8	12 6.4	14 0.2	12 8.6	14 7.2	13 7.8	12 7.0	12 4.0	12 11.1	12 4.9	13 7.2	15 7.6	13 1.5
		1933-34	14 1.0	13 7.4	13 1.2	13 9.0	12 3.5	13 5.2	12 5.0	12 9.9	13 3.2	..	..	..	..
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	1932-33	15 1.8	14 1.6	14 4.1	16 8.3	16 6.0	17 0.8	17 7.8	18 2.3	18 0.0	18 0.1	16 7.8	16 6.0	16 6.5
		1933-34	16 6.1	19 0.1	19 3.2	19 5.2	20 6.2	20 9.0	19 9.0	18 7.8	18 7.5	..	..	..	..
Gold ..	fine oz.	1932-33	£ 7.159	£ 7.315	£ 7.323	£ 7.492	£ 7.760	£ 7.760	£ 7.560	£ 7.450	£ 7.425	£ 7.446	£ 7.615	£ 7.548	£ 7.507
		1933-34	7.653	7.758	8.107	8.119	7.946	7.790	8.031	8.454	8.423	..	..	..	..

(a) Values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	153,504	173,114	385,598	419,313
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	42,025	57,757	106,294	145,088
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	1,123	1,374	2,586	2,483
Potted and Concentrated ..	5,273	10,649	11,019	21,600
Sausage Casings	35,778	44,197	93,528	100,766
Other	1,757	1,558	2,075	2,127
Milk and Cream	685	1,086	7,443	4,313
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	2,320	4,065	12,367	10,213
Total, Class I.	242,465	293,800	620,910	705,903
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel				
Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	5,468	8,250	25,553	26,785
Cocoa and Chocolate	95,769	96,438	148,119	137,516
Coffee and Chicory	31,346	22,767	66,179	68,385
Confectionery	2,843	2,392	21,442	8,058
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	3,324	6,460	48,839	50,596
Fresh—				
Bananas	9,205	6,685	16,879	18,530
Other	1,656	1,072	2,326	1,655
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. prepared in liquid	2,339	3,910	14,637	15,898
Ginger	4,832	5,709	19,537	19,085
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	7,772	6,697	21,365	11,442
Prepared—				
Rice	6,694	4,431	15,248	12,653
Other	1,880	1,289	6,604	3,674
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	6,032	8,635	20,608	24,127
Liquorice	5,265	3,661	16,755	12,579
Mustard	22,394	6,170	44,886	26,566
Nuts—Edible	40,967	39,942	144,371	146,878
Pickles and Sauces	2,017	3,089	7,002	8,631
Sago and Tapioca	5,550	10,940	20,872	26,451
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	4,852	4,195	20,056	8,927
Spices	16,840	13,932	58,773	43,003
Sugar Products	275	2,713	8,938	13,343
Tea	261,797	615,185	936,331	1,631,000
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	6,322	5,443	39,566	20,395
Total, Class II.	545,439	879,995	1,724,886	2,336,177

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Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	8,958	8,747	24,898	22,556
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	3,782	6,374	11,178	14,739
Gin	3,690	7,541	13,722	12,372
Rum	103	296	897	1,378
Whisky	109,360	113,803	246,109	315,782
Other, including Liqueurs ..	2,696	3,774	6,753	11,133
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	1,713	3,180	3,847	8,308
Other	2,815	3,133	7,464	8,819
Total, Class III. ..	133,117	146,848	314,868	395,087
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	2,398	2,408	11,599	7,623
Unmanufactured	117,233	239,042	451,513	447,894
Cigars	2,357	2,054	5,967	10,471
Cigarettes	2,137	2,853	10,671	11,226
Snuff	63	104	597	250
Total, Class IV. ..	124,188	246,461	480,347	477,464
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.	12,852	34,644	30,391	65,193
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	4,096	2,000	12,664	10,611
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	3,044	3,137	16,929	12,404
Hair and Fibre	15,374	16,709	43,881	48,095
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	35,859	58,954	166,182	142,936
Sheep	6,286	8,760	12,596	11,749
Other	47,532	45,989	154,760	155,439
Silk, Raw	78,372	83,688	189,536	187,861
Wool	22,896	150,441	27,679	223,871
Other Animal Substances ..	5,159	5,026	13,610	10,122
Total, Class VI. ..	218,618	374,704	637,837	803,088
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	33,843	12,582	108,546	47,980
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	20,649	20,252	58,141	62,596
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	14,493	19,636	80,497	39,270
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	40,273	44,259	131,959	116,484
Kapok	23,874	27,512	68,850	79,100
Other	29,522	27,423	82,971	67,972
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	8,432	7,134	53,097	50,634
Gums and Resins	42,017	44,641	133,323	137,626
Pulp for Papermaking	48,787	75,738	223,607	216,846
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural ..	15,088	7,574	25,132	13,436
Linseed	21,902	19,753	101,897	144,932
Other	52,355	43,905	100,343	77,840
Tanning Substances	13,919	9,389	40,283	29,492
Other Vegetable Substances ..	4,744	4,394	11,715	11,759
Total, Class VII. ..	369,898	364,192	1,220,361	1,095,967

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Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	11,140	21,019	18,929	31,168
Boots and Shoes ..	39,171	35,587	108,789	95,462
Buttons ..	34,812	35,664	87,209	91,668
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	38,868	52,722	103,076	118,602
Gloves ..	106,358	83,150	246,648	212,554
Hats and Caps ..	20,912	33,426	98,968	115,067
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	4,586	5,773	6,983	9,983
Socks and Stockings ..	1,939	4,023	5,888	8,175
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	698	871	2,842	4,078
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	76,729	65,624	244,053	180,557
Other Apparel and Attire ..	28,031	41,116	67,010	98,187
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	363,244	378,975	990,395	965,501
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	219,330	284,033	653,841	747,567
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	3,625	5,582	22,125	26,625
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	8,953	6,818	84,798	81,186
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	78,816	81,451	298,118	263,472
Cotton and Linen ..	1,102,756	857,034	4,025,178	3,403,145
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods ..	138,070	111,186	349,735	272,396
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	32,101	27,597	117,061	81,625
Silk, or containing Silk ..	538,493	538,817	2,280,857	1,944,812
Velvets, Velvetens, Plushes, &c. ..	149,192	142,841	247,891	213,062
Woollens ..	52,647	71,782	94,079	135,334
Other ..	288,468	238,579	611,870	476,062
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	26,075	37,543	95,218	121,251
Threads, &c. ..	133,682	114,782	414,971	341,084
Towels and Towelling ..	68,357	75,847	225,759	231,053
Other Textiles ..	32,430	34,772	101,545	95,122
Total, Textiles ..	2,872,995	2,628,664	9,623,046	8,433,796
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	48,270	54,993	119,842	124,372
Corn and Flour ..	121,879	94,529	1,889,856	1,351,584
Woolpacks ..	20,498	23,386	268,587	251,869
Other ..	8,308	6,757	44,646	32,026
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	24,622	31,592	70,441	89,354
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk ..	146,387	135,356	393,994	408,647
Cotton ..	139,267	117,436	476,449	331,751
Wool ..	20,071	12,082	37,763	23,930
Other ..	9,713	8,168	32,772	33,017
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	539,015	484,299	3,334,350	2,646,550
Total, Class VIII. ..	3,775,254	3,491,938	13,947,791	12,045,847

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Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
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CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fats and Waxes, &c.	29,955	33,381	107,359	107,406
Oils—				
Kerosene	154,546	84,288	488,133	309,606
Linseed	4,703	7,225	17,132	15,844
Lubricating (Mineral)	174,696	164,460	576,217	505,289
Olive	14,387	16,247	39,512	45,313
Petroleum	920,792	805,985	2,800,988	2,353,686
Residual	78,822	93,153	279,124	276,543
Turpentine	23,764	22,029	82,997	85,429
Other	33,021	33,852	113,196	105,471
Total, Class IX.	1,434,686	1,260,620	4,504,658	3,804,587
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	88,955	84,875	218,240	238,339
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	1,697	2,526	6,148	7,950
Total, Class X.	90,652	87,401	224,388	246,289
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	47,410	41,662	142,274	130,857
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	23,700	27,083	80,186	81,760
Other Stones	5,318	7,419	19,162	20,332
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	12,027	21,309	40,478	67,986
Total, Class XI.	88,455	97,473	282,100	300,935
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators	3,174	4,346	14,992	11,801
Cable and Wire, covered	86,882	112,619	284,600	323,416
Dynamo Electric Machines	30,499	40,748	90,179	171,515
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating	26,602	30,001	79,228	90,355
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	11,119	38,403	30,056	73,120
Other	149,839	158,872	540,605	466,525
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c.	22,814	29,762	64,388	68,261
Dairy Implements and Machinery	23,012	39,287	177,763	92,167
Metal-working Machinery	26,322	37,715	68,577	96,730
Mining Machinery	13,365	21,629	39,590	62,247
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	79,808	129,258	256,138	336,987
Printing Machinery	9,849	35,079	87,881	80,878
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	18,524	29,884	68,483	86,526
Sewing Machines	33,312	69,461	82,983	152,000
Sheep-shearing Machinery	14,623	7,145	40,644	16,548
Weighing Machines	7,670	7,247	22,718	23,423
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	77,110	67,920	254,295	192,750
Other Machines and Machinery	138,760	238,349	390,557	613,584
Total, Machines and Machinery	773,284	1,097,725	2,593,677	2,958,833

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Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—<i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	39,959	51,965	112,147	133,477
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. ..	27,951	31,522	86,626	105,951
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	8,373	9,622	20,677	27,105
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c. Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	80,357	81,760	213,106	238,512
Pig and Scrap	411	6,506	499	18,993
Pipes and Tubes	1,228	1,416	4,858	3,463
Plate and Sheet—	142,862	107,673	301,578	328,035
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	2,228	40	4,154	8,294
Flat	987	248	2,663	1,492
Plain	69,596	96,720	220,288	234,852
Tinned	311,722	297,111	786,897	808,427
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. Wire	1,124	3,488	8,680	8,273
Lamps and Lampware	25,154	24,105	69,695	60,587
Leaf and Foil	38,264	49,214	130,669	133,534
Nails	17,834	21,764	62,784	65,192
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	9,209	7,648	27,985	24,307
Plated Ware and Cutlery	9,568	12,569	31,887	34,913
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	62,376	67,404	281,716	234,770
Vehicles—	120,919	154,830	399,791	435,820
Cycles and Cycle Parts	76,580	85,256	214,116	246,115
Motor Cars, etc.—				
Bodies and Parts	2,815	21,497	8,900	42,771
Chassis and parts	434,710	712,240	1,139,288	1,801,668
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. ..	26,661	52,356	54,952	94,984
Other, and parts	35,546	52,147	90,140	134,549
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	204,028	260,310	674,424	784,231
Total, Metals and Manufactures	1,750,462	2,209,411	4,948,520	6,010,315
Total, Class XII.	2,523,746	3,307,136	7,542,197	8,969,148
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	111,578	80,743	239,981	278,005
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	40,724	30,266	149,970	101,983
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	4,863	6,523	13,615	15,191
Other	17,683	18,960	56,711	50,483
Total, Rubber, &c. ..	174,848	136,492	460,277	445,662
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	10,012	11,433	27,602	32,255
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	8,104	6,702	21,159	23,904
Total, Leather, &c. ..	18,116	18,135	48,761	56,159
Total, Class XIII.	192,964	154,627	509,038	501,821

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Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	37,820	75,379	99,768	125,736
Undressed	208,846	223,899	686,930	720,690
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	38,819	57,751	189,340	169,035
Total, Class XIV. ..	285,485	357,029	976,038	1,015,461
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	70,016	58,626	302,488	305,038
Glass and Glassware	87,536	91,824	308,255	348,473
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	25,287	40,472	63,059	110,799
Total, Class XV. ..	182,839	190,922	673,802	764,310
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	38,713	37,609	127,298	129,398
Parchment	19,826	19,491	56,869	53,918
Printing	437,771	441,832	1,354,982	1,277,559
Wrapping	67,538	60,666	159,813	131,026
Writing and Typewriting ..	93,325	114,788	320,392	331,263
Other	90,722	98,233	292,917	279,882
Total, Paper	747,895	772,619	2,312,271	2,203,046
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	147,505	156,423	539,689	571,682
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	12,892	11,081	36,029	31,897
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	21,609	26,816	48,590	52,425
Pens and Pencils	27,687	26,145	103,522	102,853
Other Stationery	56,155	57,144	220,648	269,761
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	265,848	277,609	948,478	1,028,618
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,013,743	1,050,228	3,260,749	3,231,664
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games ..	9,725	10,173	51,960	56,827
Toys	11,082	8,105	77,428	96,694
Other	27,702	26,325	133,720	131,589
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	22,642	28,862	96,203	84,529
Other	7,236	6,948	33,893	32,251
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	34,517	40,275	134,121	150,649
Total, Class XVII. ..	112,904	120,688	527,325	552,539

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Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
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CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Films for Kinematographs, &c...	118,723	130,339	395,261	383,615
Optical and Meteorological Instruments ..	16,845	24,889	56,410	67,322
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. ..	57,424	55,168	152,338	158,039
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	5,889	5,349	21,647	16,937
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments ..	23,293	38,282	72,675	102,193
Total, Class XVIII. ..	222,174	254,027	698,331	728,106
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	25,416	20,262	79,947	63,623
Argol	54,682	38,997	164,716	139,145
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	1,374	1,966	6,154	6,386
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	13,495	26,593	45,509	64,374
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines ..	50,815	53,318	156,775	153,455
Other	34,880	37,922	102,096	102,222
Dyes	57,038	52,666	182,166	155,300
Fertilizers	127,712	155,336	622,856	564,162
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips ..	5,240	11,261	26,631	34,930
Oils—Essential (non-spirituuous)	19,581	20,680	57,983	55,308
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	23,797	31,653	92,658	98,715
Potassium	18,917	22,050	63,221	65,213
Salt	8,793	7,837	26,683	27,882
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	21,222	40,696	90,616	116,574
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	21,663	21,596	66,996	66,140
Other	46,997	36,619	129,590	113,850
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	3,436	4,021	8,778	10,356
Other	5,145	4,936	23,781	27,092
Sulphur (Brimstone)	123,761	84,866	466,848	256,656
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	139,121	160,000	437,349	435,979
Total, Class XIX. ..	803,085	833,275	2,851,353	2,557,362
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	162,464	173,836	400,463	433,347
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c. ..	10,529	22,947	44,707	97,491
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	18,117	12,828	36,876	50,683
Other	8,184	9,679	26,327	37,759
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. ..	21,737	16,941	83,431	66,296
Goods per parcel post ..	52,325	72,322	163,342	178,957

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Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
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CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	804	1,579	2,007	3,687
Player Pianos	234	145	1,009	771
Piano and Player Piano Parts	64	457	480	717
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	5,665	11,207	24,715	34,422
Oilmen's Stores	16,552	17,352	45,312	55,003
Outside Packages	372,424	382,517	1,176,554	1,147,570
Passengers' Personal and Household effects	30,457	29,990	99,099	96,372
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	16,042	20,134	50,784	57,819
Soap	4,262	2,863	19,512	14,142
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	351,378	69,611	497,165	254,297
All other Articles	62,196	69,112	217,990	212,833
Total, Class XX. ..	1,133,434	913,520	2,889,773	2,742,166
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	345,176	290,046	873,024	898,882
Silver, including Silver in matte	4,196	28,162	24,459	35,800
Bronze Specie	52	18	77	119
Total, Class XXI. ..	349,424	318,226	897,560	934,801
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	5,846,539	6,294,863	18,156,334	18,605,094
Victoria	5,208,138	5,373,841	16,721,043	16,414,337
Queensland	1,024,533	1,167,115	3,463,282	3,378,147
South Australia	821,666	929,533	3,082,966	2,788,719
Western Australia	763,168	796,976	2,951,027	2,580,086
Tasmania	187,747	211,897	431,981	491,223
Northern Territory	3,631	3,529	8,070	16,309
GRAND TOTAL ..	13,855,422	14,777,754	44,814,703	44,273,915
BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).				
TOTAL IMPORTS—	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Merchandise	13,505,998	14,459,528	43,917,143	43,339,114
Bullion and Specie	349,424	318,226	897,560	934,801
GRAND TOTAL ..	13,855,422	14,777,754	44,814,703	44,273,915
ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.				
TOTAL IMPORTS—	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
Merchandise	16,916,262	18,110,559	55,006,222	54,282,241
Bullion and Specie	437,653	398,578	1,124,193	1,170,838
GRAND TOTAL ..	17,353,915	18,509,137	56,130,415	55,453,079

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EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Butter	2,795,569	2,759,997	8,392,008	7,024,513
Butter Substitutes	295	11	605	726
Cheese	116,164	74,006	282,360	195,259
Eggs	45,452	31,403	1,009,462	1,064,317
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	3,031	4,233	16,263	12,796
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	357,083	393,551	1,169,137	1,220,184
Lamb	302,029	618,962	1,981,363	2,249,801
Mutton	153,535	231,788	427,006	446,770
Rabbits and Hares	93,869	77,954	517,263	389,961
Preserved in Tins	50,856	31,185	141,488	93,451
Sausage Casings	51,533	96,846	156,896	265,785
Other	110,359	139,037	339,365	384,895
Milk and Cream	292,093	245,547	791,792	688,658
Other Animal Foodstuffs	5,098	3,842	13,039	15,172
Total, Class I.	4,376,966	4,708,362	15,238,047	14,052,288
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	8,283	7,916	26,396	32,284
Biscuits	16,320	11,441	52,997	53,302
Confectionery	9,415	8,422	35,223	39,236
Fodders	17,174	27,563	73,850	77,426
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	105,365	134,898	182,417	298,265
Raisins	220,306	44,990	584,110	1,123,784
Other	11,905	43,294	22,447	99,868
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	508,608	592,794	517,250	627,696
Citrus	927	508	106,986	106,006
Other	107,067	97,765	134,642	105,999
Fruits, preserved in liquid	85,542	296,835	367,608	554,836
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	32,933	25,518	37,376	40,001
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	174,912	125,016	217,729	247,450
Wheat	8,786,574	2,374,857	14,303,749	6,983,392
Other	72,211	38,002	105,554	59,600
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	52,019	45,961	155,867	110,764
Flour (Wheaten)	1,353,403	830,802	3,253,261	2,569,386
Rice	11,369	23,543	35,792	88,295
Other	5,584	6,384	17,661	16,685
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	23,860	49,381	52,184	70,196
Jams and Fruit Jellies	11,748	11,691	35,256	44,671
Sugar	62,508	338,034	1,484,720	2,279,947
Tea	17,070	13,852	35,000	45,775
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	15,531	15,731	52,055	48,710
Total, Class II.	11,710,634	5,165,198	21,890,130	15,723,574

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	12,712	15,258	36,764	41,595
Spirits (Beverages)	8,274	45,023	20,313	75,338
Wine	260,147	188,041	591,126	688,715
Total, Class III. ..	281,133	248,322	648,203	805,648
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	3,138	4,180	10,332	12,351
Tobacco	64,897	37,022	198,512	131,513
Total, Class IV. ..	68,035	41,202	208,844	143,864
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	217	741	3,796	3,954
Horses	3,720	6,253	89,554	86,050
Sheep	4,988	6,039	17,856	12,886
Other Living Animals ..	1,903	2,911	4,899	8,670
Total, Class V. ..	10,828	15,944	116,105	111,560
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	1,636	2,917	25,722	23,525
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	16,063	15,689	49,929	45,102
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	51,930	96,205	205,801	338,658
Fox	1,297	1,492	88,903	162,489
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	11,845	13,740	70,173	192,993
Opossum	17,220	812	28,850	6,745
Rabbit and Hare	14,831	53,960	294,548	673,332
Sheep	235,970	565,130	1,080,496	2,090,996
Other	315	825	1,324	5,639
Pearlshell	71,656	55,530	184,663	163,998
Trochus Shell	10,164	13,786	29,826	27,083
Wool—				
Greasy	10,384,919	17,307,046	26,594,786	45,961,628
Scoured and washed ..	800,497	2,067,092	2,770,745	5,661,243
Tops	50,203	127,583	174,137	337,102
Other Animal Substances ..	9,425	9,919	35,200	40,928
Total, Class VI. ..	11,677,971	20,331,726	31,635,103	55,731,461
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	14,455	4,807	30,051	15,113
Copra .. ..	..	250	1,360	272
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw .. ..	..	..	..	551
Other	3,088	17,080	11,346	37,678
Sandalwood	36,529	14,233	95,035	80,590
Seeds	7,453	11,066	23,379	22,724
Other Vegetable Substances ..	6,476	5,431	22,311	19,005
Total, Class VII. ..	68,001	52,867	183,482	175,933

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Boots and Shoes	8,698	9,924	35,516	46,976
Other Apparel and Attire ..	37,883	29,190	119,389	99,356
Piece Goods	51,577	42,273	120,960	162,303
Other Textiles	14,670	14,613	44,800	42,386
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	13,753	29,302	42,604	62,981
Total, Class VIII. ..	126,581	125,302	363,269	414,002
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	10,924	9,404	33,130	26,298
Oils	37,364	13,936	91,915	51,885
Tallow, unrefined	210,971	102,166	645,825	403,173
Total, Class IX. ..	259,259	125,506	770,870	481,356
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	17,030	19,614	47,516	54,524
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	61,193	54,279	203,126	195,779
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	15,958	80,663	30,605	237,163
Zinc	84,316	18,569	140,878	181,894
Other	24,065	82,710	46,586	213,629
Other Stones and Minerals ..	2,735	3,598	7,288	8,563
Total, Class XI. ..	188,267	239,819	428,483	837,028
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	121,498	113,398	384,649	341,500
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	51,557	34,455	240,202	262,864
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	48,380	83,124	151,570	245,456
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	618,956	515,986	1,741,574	1,894,144
Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel	3,831	8,249	19,125	33,330
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	1,261	1,790	4,006	5,993
Tin—Ingots	25,974	83,408	129,035	254,289
Vehicles	37,825	29,930	91,464	83,231
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	188,320	228,001	472,301	485,633
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	75,741	78,425	235,304	296,805
Total, Class XII. ..	1,173,343	1,176,766	3,469,230	3,903,245

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Rubber and Manufactures ..	14,531	16,567	40,726	49,256
Leather	98,308	140,231	292,618	494,265
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	6,665	6,885	19,707	20,199
Total, Class XIII. ..	119,504	163,683	353,051	563,720
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	60,957	130,226	202,131	373,443
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	16,779	29,285	60,053	100,462
Total, Class XIV. ..	77,736	159,511	262,184	473,905
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	20,739	25,605	65,575	81,585
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	12,687	10,592	35,946	32,117
Stationery	33,335	36,384	103,274	103,844
Total, Class XVI. ..	46,022	46,976	139,220	135,961
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	11,790	15,553	25,076	31,020
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	12,179	21,847	40,157	69,433
Total, Class XVII. ..	23,969	37,400	65,233	100,453
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c.	32,284	41,336	107,331	112,660
Photographic Goods and Materials	14,297	11,894	39,165	39,029
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	7,277	7,393	28,260	22,693
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	6,421	5,357	26,188	19,209
Total, Class XVIII. ..	60,279	65,980	200,944	193,591
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	4,518	8,371	12,944	19,682
Fertilizers	405	1,441	1,419	5,665
Medicines	15,983	13,729	57,664	62,469
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	4,068	7,941	19,451	16,727
Eucalyptus	7,294	8,586	31,210	31,327
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	10,756	7,147	39,053	34,262
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	72,076	70,769	181,543	210,700
Total, Class XIX. ..	115,100	117,984	343,284	380,832

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1933.	1934.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	7,009	17,215	57,567	61,888
Oilmen's Stores	11,647	8,972	33,667	27,948
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	16,617	15,373	59,051	53,837
Soap	48,078	28,639	125,844	96,752
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	15,000	68,853	27,075	201,259
All other Articles	21,937	57,839	92,164	176,968
Total, Class XX. ..	120,288	196,891	395,368	618,652
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	16,344,470	2,320,683	20,343,400	6,929,228
Silver, including Silver in matte	259,886	340,499	652,592	935,997
Bronze Specie	3,854	1,957	11,403	5,246
Total, Class XXI. ..	16,608,210	2,663,139	21,007,395	7,870,471
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	22,025,861	13,614,468	40,199,741	37,346,259
Victoria	11,162,752	8,813,326	24,071,718	25,076,944
Queensland	3,434,758	4,478,528	11,417,668	15,851,755
South Australia	4,556,697	3,272,911	9,969,395	10,365,080
Western Australia	4,916,942	4,126,075	10,717,084	12,319,631
Tasmania	1,052,148	1,421,577	1,445,150	1,890,544
Northern Territory	737	912	10,780	3,440
Total { Australian Produce	46,445,983	34,974,170	96,061,602	100,597,935
{ Other Produce ..	703,912	753,627	1,769,934	2,255,718
GRAND TOTAL ..	47,149,895	35,727,797	97,831,536	102,853,653

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	30,541,685	33,064,658	76,824,141	94,983,182
Bullion and { Austr'n Produce	16,243,568	2,272,857	20,214,457	6,722,650
Specie { Other Produce	364,642	390,282	792,938	1,147,821
GRAND TOTAL ..	47,149,895	35,727,797	97,831,536	102,853,653

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	24,384,578	26,398,929	61,336,640	75,834,875
Bullion and Specie—				
Gold	13,075,136	1,856,519	16,274,238	5,543,149
Silver and Bronze	210,923	273,751	530,991	752,787
Total Bullion and Specie ..	13,286,059	2,130,270	16,805,229	6,295,936
GRAND TOTAL ..	37,670,637	28,529,199	78,141,869	82,130,811
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION ..	£A. 1,308,804	£A. 1,698,584	£A. 4,153,932	£A. 5,145,108

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN
ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1928-29	1,024,428	11,276,066	49,137,747	7,633,395	472,011	849,292	1,890,904
1929-30	1,076,631	9,314,664	24,234,424	6,994,006	449,146	1,004,112	1,567,487
1930-31	1,631,807	10,484,864	71,533,974	7,689,493	456,330	1,092,532	1,556,306
1931-32	2,016,394	12,217,163	76,440,603	7,752,102	592,052	1,652,813	1,658,721
1932-33	2,263,293	12,621,464	71,733,563	8,497,475	777,581	1,667,966	1,539,020
1933-34							
(9 mths.)	1,901,051	8,305,873	29,455,250	6,782,810	654,881	1,342,991	1,046,782

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928-29	7,159,446	5,998,600	20,336,199	55,902,618	5,710,377	2,166,043	2,888,287
1929-30	7,001,540	4,948,927	10,036,535	32,931,609	3,664,991	2,386,186	2,569,788
1930-31	8,120,165	3,513,573	14,744,468	29,377,197	2,624,563	2,105,963	2,235,526
1931-32	9,812,827	3,833,237	19,220,203	28,983,787	3,118,459	2,994,062	2,087,829
1932-33	9,264,665	4,147,003	17,804,849	32,103,045	4,299,816	2,697,224	1,854,582
1933-34							
(9 mths.)	7,024,513	2,569,386	6,983,392	45,961,628	5,998,163	2,696,571	1,220,184

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF
Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.**

NOTE.—In these tables exports are shown against the State from which the goods
were finally shipped overseas.

JULY TO MARCH 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia—Nine months.	
						1933-34.	1932-33.
TALLOW—UNREFINED.							
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
United Kingdom	33,889	28,055	58,308	8,173	8,276	137,489	137,997
Canada ..	5,036	1,082	948	..	..	7,066	6,655
India and Ceylon	23,759	22,404	3,794	5,561	221	55,739	64,062
Malaya (British)	354	372	105	..	..	831	1,048
South African							
Union ..	3,900	1,851	320	262	..	6,333	6,309
Other British							
Countries ..	1,296	306	..	..	..	1,602	1,816
Africa, Portuguese							
East ..	2,178	2,656	3,121	501	..	8,456	8,406
Belgium ..	2,190	..	..	..	..	2,190	2,283
China ..	1,706	2,558	..	..	..	4,264	4,247
Germany ..	1,193	..	439	..	..	1,632	1,563
France ..	493	3,845	..	..	..	4,338	4,467
Italy ..	12,485	7,548	5,788	394	..	26,215	25,131
Japan ..	70,982	31,339	11,180	2,811	..	116,312	123,697
Netherlands East							
Indies ..	..	3,192	..	..	..	3,192	3,344
Poland ..	..	4,723	..	266	..	4,989	4,753
Other Foreign							
Countries ..	2,464	4,876	1,453	909	..	9,702	7,395
Total 9 months—							
Quantity—							
1933-34 ..	161,925	114,807	85,456	18,877	8,497	390,350a	..
1932-33 ..	268,055	195,490	103,256	25,823	6,423	..	601,974b
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34 ..	177,461	111,727	84,867	19,530	8,910	403,173a	..
1932-33 ..	297,320	198,260	113,214	27,151	6,947	..	645,539b

(a) Includes Tasmania—788 cwt., £678 to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania—2,927 cwt., £2,647 to United Kingdom.

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						1933-34.	1932-33.

BUTTER.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	431,522	578,467	667,253	71,712	21,695	1,770,649	6,532,419	1,892,709
India and Ceylon	1,465	2,015	1,831	28	11	5,350	20,818	2,923
Hong Kong ..	3,900	186	724	..	..	4,810	19,589	5,762
Malaya (British)	2,452	6,167	2,334	96	5	11,054	37,130	8,761
Pacific Islands	1,241	120	526	..	..	1,887	9,210	1,670
South African	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Union ..	18	2,926	..	..	..	2,944	11,280	135
Other British	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Countries ..	385	2,468	..	..	..	2,853	10,908	3,317
China ..	5,668	3,160	3,897	..	..	12,725	48,491	8,439
Egypt ..	2,447	284	12,357	..	..	15,088	57,099	11,903
Netherlands East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indies ..	9,447	50,312	3,046	39	17	62,861	235,390	59,114
Pacific Islands	1,459	..	..	..	..	1,459	6,677	1,366
Philippine Islands	3,668	732	2,096	..	..	6,496	24,991	7,230
Siam ..	7	917	147	..	..	1,071	3,947	881
Other Foreign	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Countries ..	349	1,445	10	..	..	1,804	6,564	5,637
Total 9 months—								
Quantity—								
1933-34 ..	464,028	649,199	694,221	71,875	21,728	1,901,051	..	..
1932-33 ..	391,207	917,972	589,908	87,720	22,963	..	..	2,009,847a
Value—								
1933-34 ..	£A. 1,849,223	£A. 2,225,719	£A. 2,564,223	£A. 289,201	£A. 96,147	£A. ..	£A. 7,024,513	£A. ..
1932-33 ..	1,688,554	3,869,087	2,299,779	394,456	139,844	..	..	8,392,008a

(a) Includes Tasmania—77 cents, £288 to United Kingdom.

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	457,075	1,075,054	5,293,124	663,145	..	7,488,398	175,260	} Not available.
India and Ceylon	12,361	50,306	8,283	217	..	71,167	4,290	
Hong Kong ..	12,176	39,970	2,416	..	..	54,562	2,555
Pacific Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(British) ..	23,962	2,280	11,899	..	..	38,141	1,698
Malaya (British)	6,185	17,285	62,088	369	..	85,927	2,916	
Other British	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Countries ..	2,093	15,733	..	..	..	17,826	1,046
China ..	42,845	15,063	25,536	..	..	83,444	2,796
Pacific Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Foreign) ..	65,680	..	..	..	..	65,680	2,708
Other Foreign	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Countries ..	2,143	19,708	8,969	227	..	31,047	1,974	
Total 9 months—								
Quantity—								
1933-34 ..	624,520	1,235,399	5,412,315	663,958	..	7,936,192
1932-33 ..	269,079	3,195,475	5,161,774	1,568,708	10,195,036
Value—								
1933-34 ..	£A. 19,231	£A. 42,374	£A. 117,974	£A. 15,664	£A. 195,243	£A. ..
1932-33 ..	10,062	103,138	122,942	45,149	281,291

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY TO MARCH 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine months.	
						1933-34.	1932-33.

MILK AND CREAM—DRIED, POWDERED, ETC.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.	
United Kingdom	96	1,478,506	24,322	1,502,924	40,056	Not available.	
India and Ceylon	26,906	203,485	..	..	..	230,391	19,203
Malaya (British)	8,220	60,014	..	..	..	68,234	5,891
Malta	..	11,400	..	..	..	11,400	1,062
Other British Countries	13,872	19,832	2,214	..	..	35,918	1,517
China	1,020	390,200	..	..	..	391,220	36,662
Japan	498	187,192	..	..	..	187,690	20,543
Netherlands East Indies	76	15,193	..	..	..	15,269	1,322
Philippine Islands	..	12,501	..	..	..	12,501	1,127
Siam	600	13,778	..	..	..	14,378	1,288
Other Foreign Countries	2,404	8,592	..	..	..	10,996	856
Total 9 months—Quantity—									
1933-34	53,692	2,400,693	26,536	2,480,921	..		4,262,939
1932-33	49,268	4,152,319	61,352	..	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.		
1933-34	3,674	125,589	264	129,527	..	
1932-33	2,868	199,085	445	202,398	

MILK AND CREAM—SWEETENED AND UNSWEETENED.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.	
United Kingdom	84	84	3	Not available.	
India and Ceylon	1,974	1,454,822	..	..	..	1,456,796	54,793
Malaya (British)	1,060	8,150,834	..	..	210	8,152,104	287,403
Pacific Islands ..	271,560	66,584	67	..	..	338,211	10,446
West Indies (British) ..	..	109,600	..	..	..	109,600	3,941
Other British Countries ..	210	256,536	..	..	..	256,746	3,238
Japan ..	..	357,924	..	..	..	357,924	12,783
Netherlands East Indies ..	..	1,521,821	..	..	..	1,521,821	54,587
Pacific Islands	169,782	..	..	..	..	169,782	5,383
Philippine Islands	..	3,407,352	..	..	..	3,407,352	121,585
Siam ..	..	126,000	..	..	..	126,000	4,500
Other Foreign Countries ..	4,488	9,753	..	..	..	14,241	466
Total 9 months—Quantity—									
1933-34 ..	449,158	15,461,226	67	..	210	15,910,661
1932-33 ..	426,642	16,059,633	48	16,486,323	
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	
1933-34 ..	14,105	545,014	3	..	6	..	559,128	..	
1932-33 ..	13,957	575,430	2	589,389	

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY TO MARCH 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia—Nine months.		
						1933-34.	1932-33	
WHEAT.								
United Kingdom	cental. 884,134	cental. 436,972	cental. 40,384	cental. 5,276,180	cental. 5,375,627	cental. 12,013,297	£A. 2,807,388	cental. 17,315,680
United Kingdom (for orders) ..	1,119,091	282,503	..	..	..	1,401,594	355,170	1,292,851
India and Ceylon	44	1,921	..	553	100,562	103,080	29,639	961,680
Irish Free State	653,481	..	..	..	..	653,481	167,735	1,121,883
Malta	..	22,473	..	..	47,046	69,519	18,113	174,589
South African Union ..	..	5,540	..	5,418	..	10,958	3,669	9,173
Other British Countries ..	10,604	3,592	44	8,525	56,396	79,161	21,641	865,429
Belgium	..	..	..	11,108	..	11,108	2,421	266,581
China	172,872	361,412	..	137,168	211,882	883,334	198,225	17,400,262
Italy ..	22,121	4,480	..	5,539	345,121	377,261	52,014	1,140,242
Japan	22,400	2,265,771	..	1,136,626	625,993	4,050,790	918,298	7,944,340
Peru ..	..	..	..	164,244	..	164,244	41,928	659,402
Soviet Union (Russia) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	192,814
Other Foreign Countries ..	5,006	127,510	..	62,949	26,898	222,363	52,610	3,789,439
For Orders ..	2,998,590	1,413,198	..	1,862,911	3,140,361	9,415,060	2,314,546	4,236,105
Total 9 months— Quantity—								
1933-34 ..	5,888,343	4,925,372	40,428	8,671,221	9,929,886	29,455,250	..	..
1932-33 ..	17,084,263	11,303,058	38	15,598,434	13,384,677	..	..	57,370,470
Value—								
1933-34 ..	£A. 1,507,652	£A. 1,211,641	£A. 8,214	£A. 2,023,780	£A. 2,232,105	£A. ..	£A. 6,983,392	£A. ..
1932-33 ..	4,229,889	2,830,656	16	3,852,854	3,380,885	..	..	14,294,300

FLOUR.

United Kingdom	cental. 877,494	cental. 693,503	cental. ..	cental. 373,264	cental. 270,286	cental. 2,214,547	£A. 663,805	cental. 1,560,420
Cyprus ..	34,077	30,311	..	5,293	12,403	82,084	23,754	56,790
Hong Kong ..	200,449	222,445	..	..	..	422,894	134,733	711,404
India and Ceylon	9,934	236,423	..	53,211	8,879	308,447	92,401	302,091
Malaya (British)	327,111	80,530	..	37,276	336,763	781,680	251,245	711,187
Malta	25,709	81,016	..	..	6,720	113,445	36,239	72,971
Mauritius ..	47,262	106,984	..	49,632	..	203,878	58,901	154,106
New Zealand ..	18,105	2,871	..	..	..	20,976	7,675	45,184
Pacific Islands	68,800	2,748	25	593	..	72,166	26,156	86,868
Sudan ..	105,697	32,398	..	550	15,401	154,046	47,118	216,233
Other British Countries	163,484	66,723	66	5,247	13,645	249,165	83,432	151,631
Africa, Portuguese East ..	502	111,155	..	1,643	5,551	118,851	36,761	89,907
Africa, Portuguese West ..	2,930	57,600	..	1,744	..	62,274	19,115	57,436
China	643,898	519,980	..	..	11,958	1,175,836	337,769	2,885,648
Egypt ..	119,053	179,162	..	107,082	19,036	424,333	120,537	479,879
Japan	1,900	8,240	..	64,888	358	75,386	22,257	24,455
Madagascar ..	1,122	44,647	..	..	..	45,769	13,901	42,976
Netherlands East Indies	408,736	529,196	..	46,436	219,950	1,204,318	394,497	1,153,682
Pacific Islands	100,785	902	..	..	..	101,687	36,700	96,301
Philippine Islands	127,779	34,732	..	..	..	162,511	60,242	170,824
Siam ..	34,261	88,411	..	..	..	122,672	37,160	110,135
Other Foreign Countries	43,668	84,159	..	7,866	53,215	188,908	59,988	706,334
Total 9 months—Quantity—								
1933-34 ..	3,362,756	3,214,136	91	754,725	974,165	8,305,873	..	..
1932-33 ..	3,830,175	3,736,560	472	986,072	1,333,183	..	..	9,886,462
Value—								
1933-34 ..	£A. 1,056,462	£A. 992,497	£A. 46	£A. 218,023	£A. 302,358	£A. ..	£A. 2,569,386	£A. ..
1932-33 ..	1,309,899	1,206,258	238	310,580	426,286	..	..	3,253,261

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY TO MARCH 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine months.	
						1933-34.	1932-33.

BEEF, FROZEN.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	£A.	Cental.
United Kingdom	31,222	27,179	749,520	47	68,164	876,132	1,013,227	711,671
Gibraltar ..	..	..	4,101	..	..	4,101	4,357	7,857
Hong Kong ..	..	..	9,340	..	..	9,340	11,413	8,608
India and Ceylon	1,282	777	2,727	..	..	4,786	9,284	3,723
Malaya (British)	304	28	15,446	..	..	15,778	23,208	13,454
Malta ..	81	..	19,891	..	..	19,922	25,898	15,639
Pacific Islands	2,008	356	515	..	..	2,879	6,574	2,588
Other British Countries ..	..	..	248	..	..	248	310	90
Belgium ..	..	..	23,824	..	12,300	36,124	34,160	77,875
China ..	..	..	3,385	..	..	3,385	3,968	6,469
Egypt ..	172	1,944	31,642	..	..	33,758	40,164	50,491
Japan ..	4	825	13,736	..	..	14,565	15,487	12,425
Philippine Islands	561	13	23,111	..	..	23,685	29,451	41,640
Other Foreign Countries ..	222	14	1,164	..	679	2,079	2,683	1,653
Total 9 months—Quantity—								
1933-34 ..	35,806	31,136	898,650	47	81,143	1,046,782	..	..
1932-33 ..	62,362	47,120	754,571	810	88,820	..	..	953,683
Value—								
1933-34 ..	£A. 59,165	£A. 37,496	£A. 1,050,165	£A. 88	£A. 73,270	£A. ..	£A. 1,220,184	£A. ..
1932-33 ..	104,657	60,987	913,945	1,013	88,535	..	..	1,169,137

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	£A.	Cental.
United Kingdom	480,454	706,458	37,078	78,528	13,518	1,316,822	2,646,227	1,433,304
Gibraltar ..	481	428	52	..	..	961	1,694	1,823
Hong Kong ..	2,575	542	..	..	..	3,117	6,276	3,374
India and Ceylon	2,098	1,154	16	..	..	3,268	7,334	4,076
Malaya (British)	3,267	1,730	1,450	..	2	6,449	13,949	7,909
Malta ..	2,358	612	14	..	..	2,984	4,372	5,262
Pacific Islands	1,395	277	40	..	..	1,712	3,558	1,627
Other British Countries ..	269	506	6	..	..	781	1,076	798
Egypt ..	1,637	1,251	..	..	..	2,888	4,904	2,931
France ..	771	920	..	..	..	1,691	1,632	5,835
Panama ..	539	..	..	..	..	539	1,264	1,964
Philippine Islands	1,102	60	2	..	..	1,164	3,064	1,414
Other Foreign Countries ..	325	10	280	..	..	615	1,221	4,249
Total 9 months—Quantity—								
1933-34 ..	497,271	713,948	38,938	78,528	13,520	1,342,991 ^a	..	..
1932-33 ..	514,069	862,170	72,834	19,067	3,833	..	..	1,474,566 ^b
Value—								
1933-34 ..	£A. 939,797	£A. 1,513,101	£A. 57,828	£A. 159,456	£A. 24,423	£A. ..	£A. 2,696,571 ^a	£A. ..
1932-33 ..	694,116	1,581,251	87,091	32,232	7,261	..	..	2,408,369 ^b

(a) Includes Tasmania, 786 cents, £1,966 to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania, 2,593 cents, £6,418 to United Kingdom.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

WOOL, GREASY.

JULY TO MARCH 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Nine Months.	
							1933-34.	1932-33.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	Cental. 672,655	Cental. 428,226	Cental. 219,062	Cental. 200,356	Cental. 386,249	Cental. 37,168	Cental. 1,943,716	Cental. 2,055,065
Canada ..	57	2,187	..	..	..	..	2,244	969
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	729
Hong Kong ..	78	..	..	..	..	..	78	..
India ..	2	4,808	372	1,212	563	326	7,283	10,996
Belgium ..	343,588	164,640	126,707	121,700	70,577	7,950	835,162	720,832
China... ..	74	63	..	..	..	..	137	103
Czechoslovakia ..	4,688	1,387	2,927	588	..	..	9,590	7,483
Denmark ..	..	62	..	..	..	..	62	..
France ..	279,960	133,247	114,158	13,982	53,901	6,887	602,135	1,059,353
Germany ..	578,268	123,086	224,794	71,602	64,572	13,714	1,076,036	945,238
Greece ..	311	47	..	..	..	..	358	..
Italy ..	206,823	168,988	96,044	35,068	37,188	7,792	551,853	502,789
Japan ..	753,938	451,168	245,805	33,952	45,181	16,466	1,546,510	1,604,287
Netherlands ..	5,808	2,714	11,215	174	456	..	20,367	13,302
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	206
Poland ..	50,519	8,796	9,933	8,659	10,997	140	89,044	50,124
Portugal ..	38	..	..	..	..	..	38	..
Spain ..	7,481	884	1,749	..	80	..	10,194	21,314
Sweden ..	7,550	3,239	3,448	541	113	25	14,916	12,658
Switzerland ..	18,117	..	3,713	..	..	..	21,830	23,620
United States of America ..	16,213	23,512	8,112	1,701	1,719	..	51,257	18,302
Total 9 months—								
1933-34 ..	2,946,168	1,517,054	1,068,039	489,535	671,546	90,468	6,782,810	..
1932-33 ..	3,188,070	1,638,283	973,556	516,334	638,578	92,549	..	7,047,370

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	4,832,362	3,234,838	1,445,976	1,325,743	2,593,233	351,905	13,784,057	8,105,717
Canada ..	400	17,591	..	..	..	..	17,991	4,594
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,670
Hong Kong ..	669	..	..	..	..	..	669	..
India ..	12	35,485	3,117	10,615	4,541	1,760	55,530	41,496
Belgium ..	1,973,610	1,091,644	749,712	637,699	417,303	66,055	4,936,023	2,213,086
China ..	685	280	..	..	..	..	965	474
Czechoslovakia ..	36,714	10,742	19,396	3,624	..	..	70,476	31,431
Denmark ..	..	582	..	..	..	..	582	..
France ..	1,822,462	827,222	674,858	134,245	329,998	68,866	3,857,651	3,852,266
Germany ..	3,929,223	869,779	1,419,585	406,817	453,097	128,441	7,206,942	3,377,733
Greece ..	1,715	190	..	..	..	..	1,905	..
Italy ..	1,535,327	1,108,735	615,020	190,955	226,562	86,169	3,762,768	1,949,609
Japan ..	5,334,375	3,067,667	1,557,180	235,474	316,048	162,507	10,673,251	6,399,086
Netherlands ..	47,260	25,226	67,572	1,487	3,667	..	145,212	65,500
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	831
Poland ..	348,545	63,832	58,115	50,006	65,394	1,270	587,162	187,061
Portugal ..	372	..	..	..	..	..	372	..
Spain ..	71,074	8,104	15,035	..	597	..	94,810	92,925
Sweden ..	64,789	31,277	23,534	3,124	804	260	123,788	56,843
Switzerland ..	165,531	..	29,571	..	..	..	195,102	113,455
United States of America ..	166,360	200,936	53,443	12,862	12,771	..	446,372	99,043
Total 9 months—								
1933-34 ..	20,331,485	10,594,130	6,732,114	3,012,651	4,424,015	867,233	45,961,628	..
1932-33 ..	11,988,188	6,495,749	3,639,931	1,713,471	2,295,505	461,576	..	26,594,420

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

WOOL, SCOURED.

JULY TO MARCH, 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
							1933-34.	1932-33.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	Cental. 72,409	Cental. 66,320	Cental. 85,243	Cental. 25,106	Cental. 14,460	Cental. 980	Cental. 264,518	Cental. 247,457
Canada (a)	8,037	..	..	..	..	..	8,037	4,092
Canada ..	8,326	8,542	191	..	..	..	17,059	7,971
Canada (a)	13,154	..	..	..	..	..	13,154	9,341
Hong Kong ..	660	115	..	..	..	..	775	1,041
India ..	..	2,175	32	..	188	..	2,395	5,109
India (a)	403	..	..	..	..	..	403	1,995
New Zealand ..	110	..	..	..	..	..	110	984
New Zealand (a)	..	10	..	..	..	..	10	103
Belgium ..	71,395	20,059	20,451	8,954	4,337	79	125,275	61,568
China ..	9	51	..	..	..	..	60	650
China (a)	463	50	..	..	..	..	513	..
Denmark ..	..	470	595	..	..	..	1,065	1,114
France ..	29,323	5,597	12,011	4,313	964	45	52,253	71,673
Germany ..	41,921	16,652	32,744	2,986	6,058	170	100,531	59,813
Germany (a)	500	..	..	..	..	..	500	626
Italy ..	6,595	8,234	5,978	310	479	2	21,648	14,885
Italy (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	229
Japan ..	6,286	15,006	..	..	..	30	21,322	40,609
Japan (a)	625	107	..	..	..	..	732	20
Netherlands ..	1,157	2,901	699	..	..	..	4,757	1,013
Poland ..	13,143	1,332	200	30	..	..	14,705	8,783
Spain ..	..	115	73	..	..	..	188	609
Sweden ..	144	3,359	..	..	33	..	3,536	1,878
United States of America ..	330	862	..	..	..	..	1,192	19
Other Foreign Countries ..	62	38	43	..	..	..	143	192
Total 9 months—								
1933-34 ..	275,052	152,045	158,260	41,699	26,519	1,306	654,881	..
1932-33 ..	249,477	124,871	112,180	30,886	22,407	1,953	..	541,774
VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).								
United Kingdom	£A. 610,287	£A. 503,376	£A. 776,741	£A. 201,339	£A. 120,636	£A. 4,200	£A. 2,216,579	£A. 1,226,479
Canada (a)	116,180	..	..	..	..	..	116,180	37,228
Canada ..	65,588	71,812	1,946	..	..	..	139,346	45,284
Canada (a)	194,279	..	..	..	..	..	194,279	109,344
Hong Kong ..	4,653	848	..	..	..	..	5,501	5,325
India ..	..	14,826	295	..	1,925	..	17,046	23,152
India (a)	5,864	..	..	..	..	..	5,864	17,875
New Zealand ..	909	..	..	..	..	..	909	5,199
New Zealand (a)	..	76	..	..	..	..	76	1,205
Belgium ..	647,138	175,965	209,789	81,003	42,620	630	1,157,145	330,172
China ..	132	701	..	..	..	..	833	4,787
China (a)	4,347	674	..	..	..	..	5,021	..
Denmark ..	..	4,754	8,612	..	..	..	13,366	8,551
France ..	280,826	42,174	126,608	38,614	8,142	320	496,684	401,624
Germany ..	381,527	132,923	377,019	29,915	60,174	1,684	983,242	339,201
Germany (a)	7,228	..	..	..	..	..	7,223	5,789
Italy ..	64,564	60,682	65,449	3,214	5,431	25	199,365	82,712
Italy (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,265
Japan ..	50,778	110,258	..	..	..	150	161,186	211,092
Japan (a)	7,509	945	..	..	..	..	8,454	238
Netherlands ..	10,000	28,550	8,396	..	..	..	46,946	7,088
Poland ..	160,836	13,482	1,738	346	..	..	176,402	58,392
Spain ..	..	1,270	530	..	..	..	1,800	3,485
Sweden ..	1,558	27,265	..	..	250	..	29,073	11,425
United States of America ..	3,835	10,425	..	..	..	..	14,260	193
Other Foreign Countries ..	500	420	458	..	..	..	1,378	1,087
Total 9 months—								
1933-34 ..	2,618,538	1,201,426	1,577,581	354,431	239,178	7,009	5,998,163	..
1932-33 ..	1,370,380	603,824	685,951	172,556	98,847	8,234	..	2,939,792

(a) Wool Tops.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY TO MARCH, 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine months.	
						1933-34.	1932-33.

FRUITS DRIED (a)—APRICOTS, PRUNES, ETC.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	745,680	295,065	..	1,526,101	..	2,566,846	74,137	} Not available.
Canada ..	117,100	..	..	75,700	..	192,800	4,053	
India and Ceylon	8,213	3,992	..	11,688	..	23,893	878	
New Zealand ..	432,344	133,953	..	221,825	..	788,127	17,300	
Other British Countries ..	30,890	3,383	..	1,228	..	35,501	946	
Foreign Countries	14,898	2,492	560	2,880	..	20,830	555	
Total 9 months—Quantity—								
1933-34 ..	1,349,125	438,890	560	1,839,422	..	3,627,997	..	639,908
1932-33 ..	89,757	53,723	268	496,160	..	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34 ..	24,839	11,899	18	61,113	..	..	97,869	..
1932-33 ..	1,747	1,442	9	15,981	..	..	..	19,179

(a) Exclusive of Currants and Raisins.

FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID—APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEARS, PINEAPPLES, ETC.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	£A.	Cental.
United Kingdom	33,009	217,489	15,517	9,411	14,243	289,669	465,759	} Not available.
Canada ..	9,209	4,510	9,812	..	..	23,531	44,894	
India and Ceylon	1,132	2,407	5	10	1,914	5,468	11,015	
New Zealand ..	3,809	7,742	..	..	329	11,880	19,085	
Pacific Islands (British) ..	827	485	29	..	284	1,625	3,683	
Other British Countries ..	216	1,002	1	..	312	1,531	3,146	
Netherlands East Indies ..	420	2,218	1	24	385	3,048	5,648	367,847
Other Foreign Countries ..	286	326	39	1	157	809	1,603	
Total 9 months—Quantity—								
1933-34 ..	48,908	236,179	25,404	9,446	17,624	337,561	..	..
1932-33 ..	19,223	121,071	21,507	5,126	19,021	185,948	..	..
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1933-34 ..	78,702	377,139	47,967	14,699	36,321	..	554,833a	..
1932-33 ..	54,134	222,369	41,349	9,351	40,644	..	..	..

(a) Includes Western Australia, £5 to United Kingdom.

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.(a)

Sources of Revenue.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34. Estimate.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	30,157,040	18,224,227	18,565,630	21,313,793	20,476,000
Excise	11,617,351	10,070,346	9,840,166	11,678,650	11,724,000
Sales Tax		3,472,854	8,425,067	9,369,276	7,800,000
Land Tax	2,840,078	2,758,598	2,156,765	1,650,311	1,250,000
Probate and Succession Duties	2,122,478	2,068,865	1,385,811	1,126,996	1,130,000
Income Tax	11,120,029	13,604,374	13,481,982	10,878,718	9,300,000
Income Tax — Commonwealth					
Salaries		34,475	4,304		
Entertainment Tax	316,121	186,661	133,072	134,042	50,000
War-time Profits Tax	14,678	Dr. 794	Dr. 33,755	Dr. 5,750	
Total Taxation	58,187,775	50,420,106	53,959,042	56,146,036	51,730,000
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	13,551,087	12,839,104	12,363,151	12,593,592	12,720,000
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	274,816	190,028	177,254	187,043	194,000
North Australian	31,291	28,986	23,548	22,149	90,000
Central Australian	104,724	86,360	85,456	86,938	22,000
Federal Capital Territory	7,206	3,863	4,295	4,868	4,000
Total Railways	418,037	309,237	290,553	300,988	310,000
Total Business Undertakings..	13,969,124	13,148,341	12,653,704	12,894,580	13,030,000
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest	3,456,613	3,055,630	2,601,494	2,468,504	(d)
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	58,300	54,429	48,798	45,018	(d)
Bankruptcy	32,086	44,395	41,943	31,787	(d)
Coinage	41,070	141,846	191,136	49,508	30,000
Defence	103,351	79,005	50,510	47,753	34,000
Quarantine	28,360	20,814	16,488	17,312	28,500
Marine	201,211	196,501	201,218	205,133	199,000
Territories	86,771	207,192	202,402	202,936	190,000
Net Profit, Note Issue	703,669	449,506	1,305,955	1,108,519	650,000
Ex-enemy Properties		1,500,000			
Export Charges	74,034	80,785	64,092	Dr. 1,874	
Other.. .. .	201,026	168,370	195,516	297,537	2,688,500
Total	4,986,491	5,998,473	4,919,552	4,472,193	3,820,000
Grand Total	77,143,390	69,566,920	71,532,298	73,512,809	68,580,000
PER HEAD (c)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	9 0 11	7 15 2	8 4 8	8 10 1	7 16 2
Business Undertakings	2 3 5	2 0 6	1 18 8	1 19 1	1 19 5
Other.. .. .	0 15 6	0 18 5	0 15 0	0 13 6	0 11 5
Total	11 9 10	10 14 1	10 18 4	11 2 8	10 7 0

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Based on mean population of each financial year adjusted on results of 1933 Census.

(d) Included with "Other."

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements.(b)

Departments, &c.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34. (Estimate.)
	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General	31,577	24,995	21,443	21,822	23,334
Parliament	555,701	421,266	453,324	339,710	348,920
Prime Minister	1,411,824	1,461,674	1,313,811	1,429,009	1,388,671
Treasury	971,176	1,482,999	2,949,181	2,253,052	2,119,635
Attorney-General	245,491	233,199	196,528	197,070	212,823
Interior	1,109,271	1,102,388	1,010,065	983,947	975,766
Defence—Military	1,819,967	1,697,717	1,520,004	1,456,441	1,728,323
Navy	2,170,127	1,834,773	1,507,222	1,586,185	1,712,790
Air	553,132	547,172	482,737	475,132	517,630
Trade and Customs	1,263,313	1,155,604	984,516	911,946	853,303
Health	275,233	221,297	174,811	171,189	184,183
Commerce	646,307	600,414	581,972	763,058	879,592
Postmaster-General	13,025,358	12,994,870	11,753,788	11,703,098	11,911,190
Railways	1,109,405	1,056,806	1,040,210	1,016,748	1,069,750
Territories—					
Federal Capital Territory	315,290	604,697	612,365	590,827	532,234
Northern Territory	138,925	149,152	161,271	145,013	159,294
Papua	49,853	52,969	47,857	52,136	71,572
New Guinea	12,911	8,054	2,947	2,740	3,090
Norfolk Island	4,000	4,000	3,500	3,500	3,000
Total, Territories	520,979	818,872	827,940	794,216	769,190
All other expenditure—					
New Works	245,536	74,445	832,622	874,390	1,624,880
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	20,213,586	19,812,326	12,435,113	11,358,343	11,243,000
War Pensions	7,897,291	7,987,038	7,449,180	6,954,028	7,065,000
Repatriation	1,044,000	1,055,795	907,848	655,935	675,378
Other	579,459	285,669	171,272	153,661	171,122
Total War, &c.	29,734,336	29,140,828	20,963,413	19,121,967	19,154,500
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States Debts	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States Debts	994,432	1,057,703	1,153,591	1,188,522	1,267,088
Special Grants	910,000	1,720,000	1,550,000	1,830,000	2,130,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,812,139	1,922,048	2,000,000
For Unemployment Relief .. .. .	..	750,000	..	..	..
Relief to Primary Producers .. .. .	..	..	..	2,249,692	..
Total to or for States	11,489,344	13,112,615	12,100,642	14,775,174	12,982,000
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	10,791,325	11,710,953	11,125,956	10,771,061	11,000,000
Maternity Allowances	642,990	630,652	378,022	320,986	300,000
Balance of Receipts over Ordinary Ex- penditure (a) .. .. .	..	..	1,314,091	3,546,608	..
Grand Total	78,614,392	80,324,539	71,532,298	73,512,809	69,756,490
Per head of population (c)	£12 4 5	£12 7 3	£10 18 4	£11 2 7	£10 10 7

(a) Appropriated for payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in following year.

(b) Excludes balance of interest payable on States Debt (recoverable from States).

(c) Based on mean population for each financial year adjusted on results of 1933 Census.

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	Total to 30th June, 1933.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—						
Immigration (a)	132,815	57,705	..	..	..	1,680,835
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	733,711
Ship Construction	Cr. 86,784	Cr. 165,000	Cr. 165,000	..	Cr. 821,910	7,572,150
Subs. to Capital of Common- wealth Oil Refinery .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
F.C.T. Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land	555,000	248,654	263,077	..	(b) 100,000	7,450,494
Parliament House, Canberra Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c.	638,500	5,334	..	..	..	643,834
Rifles and Ammunition Re- serve	33,014	20,204	458	..	..	427,084
Other Military Services .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	231	1,000	..	..	..	101,959
Fleet Construction	36,907	93,230	6,229	..	..	1,466,556
Other Naval Services .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	355,397
Air Services—	..	..	..	..	..	71,300
R.A.A.F.	40,530	32,740	8,766	..	..	473,010
Civil Aviation .. ..	..	..	13,596	..	..	53,773
Buildings and Works, Muni- citions Production	92,513	83,127	38,467	..	..	1,185,852
Other Munitions Supply Ser- vices .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,150
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	17,673	18,520	89,500	..	..	643,900
River Murray Waters Act	250,000	200,000	122,000	..	..	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Con- struction	2,775,991	2,537,489	1,248,197	..	..	30,024,968
Post Office Buildings and Land	227,397	224,186	38,190	..	..	3,398,382
Wireless	482	10,037	1,727	..	..	356,608
Serum and Health Labora- tories	10,082	3,748	..	..	..	75,220
Wire and Wire Netting	230,838	50,000	..	..	..	610,838
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	48,415	64,622	30,387	..	..	6,662,298
North Australian	79,092	20,097	910	..	..	1,597,559
Central Australian	747,894	170,911	30,185	..	..	2,477,853
Federal Capital Territory	3,291	365	175	..	..	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane	675,000	586,000	68,000	..	Cr. 5,000	4,366,000
Other Expenditure .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes	1,673,451	999,964	154,906	..	..	7,314,524
London Offices .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included	987	769	10,653	..	..	134,544
North Australia Commission	40,800	23,000	16,103	..	..	111,203
Miscellaneous	20,000	7,500	14,500	..	..	432,371
Total	8,244,119	5,294,202	1,991,026	..	Cr. 726,910	84,296,994
Other purposes—						
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	..	..	3,296,464	132,807	3,429,272
Unemployment Relief .. ..	..	..	..	153,873	1,155,698	1,309,571
Total .. ..	..	..	..	3,450,337	1,288,505	4,738,843
Grand Total .. ..	..	..	..	3,450,337	561,595	89,035,837

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

(b) Special loan to Federal Capital Commission in 1929-30 by Commonwealth Bank for housing, not
vously recorded as expenditure for the Commonwealth.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 31st MARCH, 1934.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Gold.) (e)	£ (c)
War	189,967,475	90,744,381	..	280,711,856
Works and other Purposes	26,576,431	66,788,759	16,782,472	110,147,662
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	216,543,906	157,533,140	16,782,472	390,859,518
Per head of population ..	£32 9 1	£23 12 3	£2 10 4	£58 11 8
States—				
Debts of the States ..	401,737,220	390,104,222	29,404,726	821,246,168
Per head of population (b) ..	£60 9 6	£58 14 6	£4 8 6	£123 12 6
Total Public Debt ..	618,281,126	547,637,362	46,187,198	1,212,105,686
Per head of population ..	£92 13 5	£82 1 7	£6 18 5	£181 13 5

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Gold.) (e)	£ (d)
War	7,597,123	4,345,782	..	11,942,905
Works and other Purposes	846,886	3,000,771	818,056	4,665,713
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	8,444,009	7,346,553	818,056	16,608,618
Average Rate % ..	£3 18 0	£4 13 3	£4 17 6	£4 5 0
States—				
Debts of the States (a) ..	14,898,552	16,430,211	1,498,557	32,827,320
Average Rate % ..	£3 14 2	£4 4 3	£5 1 11	£4 0 0
Grand Total	23,342,561	23,776,764	2,316,613	49,435,938
Average Rate % ..	£3 15 6	£4 6 10	£5 0 4	£4 1 7

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

(b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 31st March, 1934.

(c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) See note at head of table on page 58.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount.	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1929 (a)	18,199,104	25,162,705	43,361,809	22,014	50.8
1930 (a)	21,322,892	23,446,192	44,769,084	18,144	40.5
1931 (a)	24,939,874	25,221,885	50,161,759	13,144	26.2
1932 (a)	24,916,825	25,740,767	50,657,592	10,450	20.6
1933 (a)	22,685,449	25,033,410	47,718,859	(c) 11,672	24.5
1934 (b)—January	21,800,042	25,500,916	47,300,958	(c) 14,508	30.7
February	21,796,366	25,004,592	46,800,958	(c) 15,508	33.1
March	20,977,601	25,573,357	46,550,958	(c) 15,508	33.3

(a) Average of twelve monthly statements.
English sterling.

(b) On last Monday in each month.

(c) Include

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	31st Mar., 1930.	30th Mar., 1931.	28th Mar., 1932.	27th Mar., 1933.	26th Mar., 1934.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s.	3,043,934	2,891,829	3,114,238	3,124,169	3,481,259
£1	15,884,382	14,773,717	15,613,928	14,918,617	15,917,804
£5	10,531,470	10,153,000	10,931,150	9,801,360	9,858,405
£10	3,540,220	4,621,030	5,875,900	4,855,490	4,909,430
£20	350,420	467,100	643,060	417,440	314,760
£50	1,000,700	1,322,450	2,220,550	1,560,150	1,472,700
£100	1,590,200	2,177,300	3,211,600	2,550,200	2,343,600
£1,000	8,058,000	10,747,000	10,693,000	10,326,000	8,253,000
Total {	20,226,674	23,666,769	23,504,145	22,798,342	20,977,601
	23,772,652	23,486,657	28,799,281	24,755,084	25,573,357
	43,999,326	47,153,426	52,303,426	47,553,426	46,550,958
Reserve {	25,992,805	15,604,354	10,500,450	11,506,950	15,507,537
		
	25,992,805	15,604,354	10,500,450	11,506,950	15,507,537
	59.08	33.17	20.08	24.20	33.31

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1933.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.33.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.33. (a)		Pensions paid during year. (b)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn.
New South Wales ..	68,807	30,729	99,536	263	118	s. d. 31 4	s. d. 32 11	£ 4,242,582	s. d. 32 8
Victoria	49,449	20,191	69,640	272	111	31 8	32 5	3,059,773	33 9
Queensland	22,600	10,261	32,861	238	109	31 8	32 11	1,429,982	30 5
South Australia ..	16,442	5,019	21,461	280	86	30 11	32 10	913,451	31 3
Western Australia ..	11,097	3,827	14,924	253	87	31 9	32 6	661,279	30 3
Tasmania	8,030	2,715	10,745	353	119	31 1	32 5	463,994	40 9
Total	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	31 6	32 9	10,771,061	32 7

(a) From July, 1931, the maximum fortnightly rate was £1 15s.
Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners.

(b) Includes amounts paid to

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS, SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population. (a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (c)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
						£	s. d.
1910 ..	65,492	(b)	65,492	150	(b)	1,433,585	19 1
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	163	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	38 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10

(a) At 30th June. (b) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (c) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners from 1917 inclusive.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1933.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.								
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.			Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.			All Pensions.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New South Wales	25,140	9,319	52,435	86,894	2	0	5	0	13	0	1	0	11
Victoria ..	25,573	9,011	56,782	91,366	1	13	5	0	11	3	0	17	5
Queensland ..	8,214	2,779	17,583	28,576	2	1	4	0	12	2	1	0	6
South Australia ..	4,086	2,417	9,014	15,517	1	18	9	0	14	3	1	0	8
Western Australia	7,180	2,334	15,961	25,475	1	15	7	0	11	8	0	18	5
Tasmania ..	3,085	1,256	8,185	12,526	2	3	5	0	11	9	0	19	6
London ..	1,676	2,989	3,878	8,543	2	6	3	1	1	2	1	6	1
South Africa ..	47	27	76	150	1	17	7	0	17	1	1	3	6
New Zealand ..	224	161	325	710	1	14	11	0	18	10	1	3	11
Elsewhere ..	19	5	29	53	1	13	5	0	14	3	1	1	1
Total ..	75,244	30,298	164,268	269,810	1	17	10	0	12	6	0	19	7

AUSTRALIAN WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,701,384	2,736,473	2,736,872	2,552,380	2,382,007
Victoria ..	2,245,457	2,315,583	2,367,707	2,253,005	2,086,389
Queensland ..	839,007	860,607	877,044	817,780	755,447
South Australia ..	493,403	499,375	496,704	453,728	421,491
Western Australia ..	787,346	793,079	787,319	698,356	629,357
Tasmania ..	326,257	347,272	356,801	339,738	320,586
Elsewhere ..	342,067	367,087	373,733	325,201	330,553
Total ..	7,734,921	7,919,476	7,996,180	7,440,188	6,925,830

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1928 ..	55,072	35,656	19,790	11,716	8,598	4,898	54	135,784
1929 ..	54,275	34,132	19,040	11,148	8,888	4,777	44	132,304
1930 ..	52,335	33,381	18,490	10,361	9,030	4,959	42	128,598
1931 ..	51,660	32,241	18,790	9,720	8,909	4,778	51	126,149
1932 ..	36,569	23,988	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
1933 ..	31,699	20,100	11,680	7,048	5,879	3,880	25	80,311
Total since 10.10.12..	1,056,083	693,844	389,782	230,443	168,025	109,192	827	2,648,196

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1931-32.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201 ..	199,381	540,579	2 14 3	4.3
£201 to £500 ..	62,235	980,773	15 15 2	7.7
£501 to £1,000 ..	28,041	1,478,339	52 14 5	11.6
£1,001 and over ..	16,271	5,513,654	338 17 3	43.4
Total ..	305,928	8,513,345	27 16 7	67.0
Companies ..	5,815	4,189,174	720 8 2	33.0
TOTAL, ALL INCOMES ..	311,743	12,702,519	40 14 11	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1930-31.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	18,324	19,355	21,293	23,748	24,943
Absentee Owners	3,195	3,111	3,126	2,986	3,051
TOTAL	21,519	22,466	24,419	26,734	27,994
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	207,328,796	218,325,341	232,431,232	257,352,465	272,154,600
Absentee	2,554,456	2,425,132	2,856,869	2,456,978	2,133,427
TOTAL	209,883,252	220,750,473	235,288,101	259,809,443	274,288,027
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	238,007,004	240,713,004	266,462,999	303,832,082	315,043,225
Absentee	2,978,754	2,632,589	3,204,459	2,815,560	2,488,383
TOTAL	240,985,758	243,345,593	269,667,458	306,647,642	317,531,608
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,256,299	1,490,911	1,567,125	1,929,027	1,901,343
Absentee Owners ..	22,819	18,792	24,836	21,540	19,623
TOTAL	1,279,118	1,509,703	1,591,961	1,950,567	1,920,966
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	978,581	976,567	973,092	913,262	940,335
Absentee Owners ..	10,945	8,402	12,126	7,045	5,522
TOTAL	989,526	984,969	985,218	920,307	945,857
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,234,880	2,467,478	2,540,217	2,842,289	2,841,678
Absentee Owners ..	33,764	27,194	36,962	28,585	25,145
TOTAL	2,268,644	2,494,672	2,577,179	2,870,874	2,866,823
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	a61,951,199	a61,600,671	a60,817,268	a63,505,376	a64,364,806
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.8334d.	3.8375d.	3.8879d.	3.4780d.	3.5269d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1933.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	2,850,890	16,833	2,786,504	11,136	70,088
1930 ..	2,944,102	9,869	2,821,509	7,797	124,665
1931 ..	3,050,587	9,901	2,712,888	6,208	341,392
1932 ..	2,483,556	4,866	2,127,406	2,726	358,290
1933 ..	1,510,933	3,043	1,141,790	830	371,356
Total 1910-11 to 1932-33 ..	51,368,229	114,890	49,934,058	96,516	1,452,545

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.

Month.	1932-33.(b)			1933-34.		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.).	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(c)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	26,077	11,892	712	26,244	11,013	661
August	30,036	13,475	805	29,025	12,589	755
September	32,048	14,553	869	29,294	13,669	820
Total, September Quarter	88,161	39,920	2,386	84,563	37,271	2,236
October	31,689	14,258	909	30,340	13,895	817
November	32,281	14,257	915	31,204	13,153	658
December	32,950	14,178	851	29,295	12,980	649
Total, December Quarter	96,920	42,693	2,675	90,839	40,028	2,124
January	24,358	9,795	584	..	..	..
February	26,018	11,432	682	..	..	..
March	26,187	12,109	726	..	..	..
Total, March Quarter ..	76,563	33,336	1,992	..	..	..
April	25,246	11,790	707	..	..	..
May	27,519	12,862	772	..	..	..
June	27,407	11,540	692	..	..	..
Total, June Quarter ..	80,172	36,192	2,171	..	..	..
Total for Year ..	336,526	149,379	8,945	..	..	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Preliminary figures from January, 1933. Figures for Months of July to December, and December quarter 1932-33 are final. The corresponding preliminary figures are shown in the previous issue of the Quarterly Summary. (c) 6 per cent. to 26th October, 1933, 5 per cent. thereafter. Excluding 1933-34 sales on which tax was paid subsequent to December, 1933.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.

Commodity Group.	1932-33 (6 months), July to December.(c)			1933-34 (6 months), July to December.(d)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.).	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(b)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	7,243	2,824	170	8,350	2,860	159
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	9,698	..	..	9,964	..	..
3. Sugar	10,973	..	..	4,882	..	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	57,652	16,705	1,005	44,719	11,329	639
5. Textiles and Attire	25,200	21,224	1,316	25,775	21,356	1,208
6. Metals and Machinery	18,789	11,688	719	24,082	12,078	679
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	11,783	2,317	140	10,341	2,233	125
8. Earthenware, &c.	3,213	2,488	156	4,098	2,593	147
9. Drugs and Chemicals	4,892	2,639	163	3,878	2,197	126
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	5,845	4,136	251	6,413	3,729	215
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	3,128	2,282	143	3,239	2,077	117
12. Leather and Rubber	8,045	6,175	371	8,335	5,777	323
13. Paper and Stationery	5,762	4,104	257	5,564	3,470	195
14. Vehicles	4,199	3,740	227	6,135	5,378	301
15. Musical Instruments	141	111	7	127	89	5
16. Miscellaneous	5,053	2,078	133	5,589	2,094	119
17. Unallotted	3,465	52	3	3,911	39	2
Total	185,081	82,613	5,061	175,402	77,299	4,360
States—						
New South Wales	65,669	31,737	1,946	65,690	30,905	1,743
Victoria	60,021	27,221	1,667	54,012	24,506	1,382
Queensland	30,211	10,784	661	26,579	9,571	541
South Australia	14,139	6,147	376	13,091	5,795	327
Western Australia	10,969	5,089	311	11,645	5,021	282
Tasmania	4,044	1,626	99	4,359	1,494	84
Northern Territory	28	9	1	26	7	1
Total	185,081	82,613	5,061	175,402	77,299	4,360

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) 6 per cent. to 26th October, 1933, 5 per cent. thereafter. Excluding 1933-34 sales on which tax was paid subsequent to December, 1933. (c) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 131. (d) Preliminary figures.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1932-33.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria. (b)	Queen- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (d) ..	18,052,915	8,301,194	3,308,981	2,733,445	1,128,514	1,003,454	34,528,508
Railways and Tram- ways ..	18,723,033	9,261,443	5,851,207	2,771,405	3,203,019	380,766	40,190,873
Land ..	1,726,946	360,459	1,243,972	184,924	279,151	56,422	3,851,874
Commonwealth Pay- ments ..	2,917,411	2,327,159	1,096,235	1,703,816	973,432	596,859	9,614,912
All other Sources ..	7,909,168	4,655,730	1,896,249	2,767,122	2,748,037	484,690	20,460,996
Total Revenue ..	49,329,473	24,905,985	13,396,644	10,160,712	8,332,153	2,522,191	108,647,158
Total Revenue per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 19 0 9	£ s. d. 13 14 6	£ s. d. 14 4 9	£ s. d. 17 10 8	£ s. d. 19 1 5	£ s. d. 11 1 4	£ s. d. 16 9 8

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1929 TO 1933.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	50,499,698	28,156,034	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	118,936,713
1930 ..	48,791,603	27,323,842	15,997,870	10,551,016	9,750,515	2,956,272	115,371,118
1931 ..	45,857,262	25,575,504	15,072,652	10,725,811	8,686,756	2,609,290	108,527,275
1932 ..	45,607,700	24,555,272	12,994,113	10,481,976	8,035,316	2,385,495	104,059,872
1933 ..	49,329,473	24,905,985	13,396,644	10,160,712	8,332,153	2,522,191	108,647,158

EXPENDITURE, 1932-33.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b) (c)	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	14,333,267	7,525,005	5,357,755	4,694,893	3,526,712	1,094,940	36,532,572
Exchange ..	2,562,865	913,246	1,075,768	675,166	566,982	128,868	5,922,895
Railways and Tram- ways (exclusive of Construction) ..	14,851,506	6,159,472	4,270,293	2,025,512	2,315,682	372,560	29,995,025
All other Expenditure ..	21,225,038	11,149,763	4,247,272	3,774,039	2,786,858	981,039	44,164,009
Total Expenditure	52,972,676	25,747,486	14,951,088	11,169,610	9,196,234	2,577,407	116,614,501
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 20 8 11	£ s. d. 14 3 9	£ s. d. 15 17 10	£ s. d. 19 5 6	£ s. d. 21 1 0	£ s. d. 11 6 2	£ s. d. 17 13 10

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1929 TO 1933.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	52,123,999	28,104,947	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	121,082,759
1930 ..	53,603,952	28,496,712	16,721,055	12,176,840	10,268,519	2,981,992	124,249,070
1931 ..	54,609,697	28,029,702	15,914,696	12,539,668	10,107,295	2,854,394	124,055,452
1932 ..	59,834,538	24,163,594	15,069,293	11,545,336	9,593,212	2,657,109	124,863,082
1933 ..	52,972,676	25,747,486	14,951,088	11,169,610	9,196,234	2,577,407	116,614,501

(a) Based on mean population for the fiscal year.

(b) Including certain revenue and expenditure not brought into the Consolidated Revenue Fund such as Railways; Tramways; Sydney Harbour Trust; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply &c.; Hunter District Water Board in New South Wales, and Motor Taxation in New South Wales and Victoria. Figures for New South Wales have been adjusted to include Family Endowment Fund (from 1923-29) and Unemployment Relief Fund (from 1930-31) which were brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund from the 1st July, 1932.

(c) Excludes contribution of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

(d) For receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, see p. 57.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1932-33.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—							
Railways and Tramways	302,774	..	Cr. 28,829	Cr.101,622	186,097	Cr. 6,682	351,738
Water Supply, &c. ..	698,831	484,461	..	421,931	753,375	..	2,358,598
Harbours, Rivers, &c. ..	72,986	Cr. 1,904	Cr. 1,127	40,927	242,279	} 55,591	893,540
Roads and Bridges ..	233,504	94,088	83,125	Cr. 8,933	83,004		
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Advances ..	Cr. 592	272,364	108,726	149,188	349,885	Cr. 7,739	871,832
Public Buildings ..	219,849	Cr. 2,190	228,013	52,923	34,634	3,718	536,947
All other ..	2,794,079	1,247,452	282,566	87,269	398,950	Cr. 828	4,809,488
Total, Works ..	4,321,431	2,094,271	672,474	(c) 641,683	2,048,224	44,060	9,822,143
Net Loan Expenditure per head (a)	£ s. d. 1 13 4	£ s. d. 1 3 1	£ s. d. 0 14 4	£ s. d. 1 2 2	£ s. d. 4 13 9	£ s. d. 0 3 11	£ s. d. 1 9 10
Revenue Deficit ..	9,138,775	..	1,554,444	2,877,217	..	..	13,570,436
Other Non-works ..	1,781,434	..	100,000	..	78,008	Cr.117,611 (d)	1,841,831
Grand Total ..	15,241,640	2,094,271	2,326,918	3,518,900	2,126,232	Cr. 73,551	25,234,410

(a) Based on mean population of financial year. (b) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account, and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (c) Credits allowed for amounting to £259,790, arising from cancellation of Securities redeemed from Sinking Fund. (d) Transfer from Reserve in reduction of Capital, Hydro-Electric Works.

TOTAL STATE LOAN WORKS EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1933.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)
Railways and Tramways ..	150,529	74,086	61,652	31,940	25,136	6,912	350,255
Water Supply, &c. ..	37,696	} 28,460	} 2,256	} 10,892	} 10,892	} 6,835	} 119,395
Water Conservation and Irrigation ..	13,863						
Harbours, Rivers, &c. ..	20,110	1,332	2,414	7,748	6,116	} 6,835	81,285
Roads and Bridges ..	16,437	11,852	2,464	3,141	2,836		
Land Purchased for Settlement, Soldiers' Settlement, and Advances ..	12,963	42,383	6,235	13,286	22,306	3,388	100,561
Public Buildings ..	19,241	6,219	3,625	3,148	1,618	1,803	35,654
All other ..	12,355	24,342	26,501	12,978	13,218	7,284	96,678
Total (a) ..	283,194	188,674	105,147	98,469	82,122	26,222	783,828

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits, Deficits on Loans, and Other Non-works expenditure.

STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1933.

States.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£ '000 Aust. (a).	£ '000 Stg. (a).	£ '000 Gold. (a).	£ '000 (a).	£ '000 Aust. (a).	£ '000 Stg. (a).	£ '000 Gold. (a).	£ '000 (b).
New South Wales ..	138,234	162,363	13,471	314,068	5,076	7,108	654	12,838
Victoria ..	101,178	63,445	4,615	169,238	3,894	2,824	227	6,945
Queensland ..	43,851	63,271	7,409	114,531	1,621	2,042	424	4,987
South Australia ..	57,363	43,760	1,779	102,902	2,206	1,888	89	4,183
Western Australia ..	35,745	45,698	2,072	83,515	1,323	1,991	103	3,417
Tasmania ..	9,743	13,620	235	23,598	381	526	12	919
Total ..	386,114	392,157	29,581	807,852	14,501	17,279	1,509	33,289

(a) The total "face" or "book" value of the States Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(b) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Nine Months ended 31st March—					
	1934.			1933.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-)	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-)
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
New South Wales (a)	34,276	36,761	-2,485	37,120	40,529	-3,409
Victoria	13,957	16,266	-2,309	14,473	16,466	-1,993
Queensland	9,675	10,886	-1,211	9,345	10,919	-1,574
South Australia	7,211	8,253	-1,042	7,237	8,315	-1,078
Western Australia	5,968	6,819	-851	5,852	6,824	-972
Tasmania	1,917	2,086	-169	1,781	1,742	+39
Total, Six States	73,004	81,071	-8,067	75,808	84,795	-8,987
Commonwealth	52,542	50,556	+1,986	52,285	49,954	+2,331
Grand Total (b)	117,809	123,890	-6,081	120,491	127,147	-6,656

(a) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants, and payments by the States to the Commonwealth in respect of interest on Soldier Land Settlement loans.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administrative and Social Services, including Unemployment Relief.	
	Nine Months ended 31st March—			
	1934.	1933.	1934.	1933.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
New South Wales	8,249	10,953	12,300	14,377
Victoria	3,756	3,933	5,455	5,909
Queensland	2,117	2,080	2,969	3,162
South Australia	(b) 1,905	(b) 1,784	2,425	2,504
Western Australia	896	(b) 745	1,668	1,686
Tasmania	(b) 797	(b) 693	780	687
Total, Six States	17,720	20,188	25,597	28,325
Commonwealth	39,934	39,643	(a) 20,031	(a) 19,630
Grand Total	57,654	59,831	45,628	47,955

(a) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts. (b) Unemployment Relief covered by increased Income Tax rates.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Nine Months ended 31st March—			
	1934.	1933.	1934.	1933.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
New South Wales (b)	17,266	17,634	11,876	12,976
Victoria (c)	6,790	7,176	4,701	4,513
Queensland (d)	4,544	4,421	3,195	3,069
South Australia	3,058	3,231	1,820	1,761
Western Australia	3,305	3,319	2,097	2,068
Tasmania (d)	348	349	304	290
Total, Six States	35,311	36,130	23,993	24,677
Commonwealth	9,985	9,616	6,503	6,318
Grand Total	45,296	45,746	30,496	30,995

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Section, Transport Commission. (c) Railways and State Coal Mine. (d) Railways only.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1932-33 (a).

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Unemployment Relief Tax.	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Tax.
(i) TOTAL.									
State—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	..	3,870,616	1,068	1,639,979	929,158	6,702,439	1,608,154	3,300,600	18,052,914
Victoria ..	..	2,117,000	503,752	1,164,200	725,834	1,817,548	1,222,684	750,176	8,301,194
Queensland ..	..	1,689,383	442,584	452,872	423,450	1,806,010	525,967	320,885	5,661,151
South Australia ..	..	1,254,961	306,198	299,826	177,396	..	503,386	191,678	2,733,445
Western Australia ..	..	336,001	130,963	91,995	181,642	202,336	274,721	355,793	1,573,451
Tasmania ..	..	(b)339,239	92,823	117,387	100,020	..	97,210	256,775	1,003,454
Total ..	..	9,607,200	1,478,288	3,766,259	2,537,500	10,528,333	4,232,122	5,175,907	37,825,609
Commonwealth	32,992,443	10,878,718	1,650,311	1,126,996	..	..	..	9,497,568	56,146,036
Grand Total	32,992,443	20,485,918	3,128,599	4,893,255	2,537,500	10,528,333	4,232,122	14,673,475	93,471,645

(ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

State—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	..	1 9 11	..	0 12 8	0 7 2	2 11 9	0 12 5	1 5 5	6 19 4
Victoria ..	..	1 3 4	0 5 7	0 12 10	0 8 0	1 0 0	0 13 6	0 8 3	4 11 6
Queensland ..	..	1 15 11	0 9 5	0 9 7	0 9 0	1 18 5	0 11 2	0 6 10	6 0 4
South Australia ..	..	2 3 4	0 10 7	0 10 4	0 6 1	..	0 17 5	0 6 7	4 14 4
Western Australia ..	..	0 15 4	0 6 0	0 4 3	0 8 4	0 9 3	0 12 7	0 16 3	3 12 0
Tasmania ..	..	1 9 9	0 8 2	0 10 4	0 8 9	..	0 8 6	1 2 6	4 8 0
Total ..	..	1 9 2	0 4 6	0 11 5	0 7 8	1 11 11	0 12 10	0 15 9	5 13 3
Commonwealth	4 19 11	1 12 11	0 5 0	0 3 5	..	..	..	1 8 9	8 10 0
Grand Total	4 19 11	3 2 0	0 9 6	0 14 10	0 7 8	1 11 11	0 12 10	2 4 5	14 3 1

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Income Tax on Lottery prizes included with "All other Taxes".

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	41,058,571	15,244,918	56,303,489	32,130,700	88,434,189
1930 ..	41,774,391	16,413,384	58,187,775	33,896,926	92,084,701
1931 ..	28,295,073	a 22,125,033	50,420,106	35,833,562	86,253,668
1932 ..	28,405,796	a 25,553,246	53,959,042	32,748,528	86,707,570
1933 ..	32,992,443	a 23,153,593	56,146,036	37,325,609	93,471,645

(a) Includes Sales Tax, £3,472,854 in 1930-31; £8,425,067 in 1931-32; and £9,369,275 in 1932-33.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
	Customs and Excise (a).	Other (a).	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1929 ..	6 9 3	2 8 0	8 17 3	5 1 4	13 18 5
1930 ..	6 9 11	2 11 0	9 0 11	5 5 9	14 6 4
1931 ..	4 7 1	(c) 3 8 1	7 15 2	5 10 6	13 5 6
1932 ..	4 6 8	(c) 3 18 0	8 4 8	5 0 2	13 4 8
1933 ..	4 19 11	(c) 3 10 1	8 10 0	5 13 3	14 3 1

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, 10s. 8d. per head in 1930-31; £1 5s. 9d. in 1931-32; and £1 8s. 5d. in 1932-33.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

NOTE.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—

For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Australian.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—Payable in terms of Dollars. For the purposes of these tables, dollars have been arbitrarily converted to £'s at the old par rate of exchange, viz., \$4.8665 to £1.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1929.(a)	1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..		£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)
	Australia	201,604,887	197,673,573	194,633,628	195,315,356	192,389,981
	London	93,810,641	92,314,742	90,744,381	90,744,380	90,744,381
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	23,828,177	14,979,706	27,088,176	27,677,447	28,884,315
	London	48,819,932	58,431,406	66,694,425	68,031,550	67,897,843
	New York	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,115,997	16,889,983
Total ..	Australia	225,433,064	212,653,279	221,721,804	222,992,803	221,274,296
	London	142,630,573	150,746,148	157,438,806	158,775,930	158,642,224
	New York	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,115,997	16,889,983
Total (c) ..	..	385,219,355	380,555,145	396,310,328	398,884,730	396,806,503
States ..	Australia	306,312,095	314,315,385	335,178,302	363,227,126	386,113,942
	London	381,718,085	375,039,685	394,105,816	395,752,485	392,156,891
	New York	30,778,527	30,686,983	30,435,672	29,963,527	29,580,787
Total (c) ..	..	718,808,707	720,042,053	759,719,790	788,943,138	807,851,620
Grand Total ..	Australia	531,745,159	526,968,664	556,900,106	586,219,929	607,388,238
	London	524,348,658	525,785,833	551,544,622	554,528,415	550,799,115
	New York	47,934,245	47,842,701	47,591,390	47,079,524	46,470,770
Total (c) ..	..	1,104,028,062	1,100,597,198	1,156,036,118	1,187,827,868	1,204,658,123

(a) The figures have been adjusted on account of remissions by the Commonwealth of States' debt maturing in Australia amounting to £7,597,783 in respect of losses by the States on Soldier Land Settlement, and consequently differ from those published in some previous issues. (b) See note at head of this table. (c) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(ii)—DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1929.(a)	1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth—		£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)
War Debt ..	Australia	31 10 7	30 11 9	29 16 5	29 13 11	29 0 4
	London	14 13 5	14 5 8	13 18 1	13 15 11	13 13 8
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	3 14 6	2 6 4	4 3 0	4 4 2	4 7 1
	London	7 12 8	9 0 10	10 4 4	10 6 10	10 4 10
	New York	2 13 8	2 13 1	2 12 7	2 12 1	2 10 11
Total ..	Australia	35 5 1	32 18 1	33 19 5	33 18 1	33 7 5
	London	22 6 1	23 6 6	24 2 5	24 2 9	23 18 6
	New York	2 13 8	2 13 1	2 12 7	2 12 1	2 10 11
Total (c) ..	..	60 4 10	58 17 8	60 14 5	60 12 11	59 16 10
States ..	Australia	48 0 0	48 14 9	51 9 2	55 6 9	58 7 1
	London	59 16 4	58 3 1	60 10 1	60 5 10	59 5 4
	New York	4 16 6	4 15 2	4 13 6	4 11 4	4 9 5
Total (c) ..	..	112 12 10	111 13 0	116 12 9	120 3 11	122 1 10
Grand Total ..	Australia	83 3 2	81 10 8	85 6 5	88 19 5	91 12 1
	London	82 0 0	81 7 0	84 10 0	84 6 2	83 1 5
	New York	7 9 11	7 8 1	7 5 10	7 3 2	7 0 2
Total (c) ..	..	172 13 1	170 5 9	177 2 3	180 8 9	181 13 8

(a) See note (a) above. (b) See note at head of preceding table. (c) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debts leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1929.(a)	1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..	Australia	£ (b) 12,027,136	£ (b) 11,374,060	£ (b) 12,190,243	£ (b) 8,809,205	£ (b) 8,597,257
	London	7,182,377	7,591,389	7,787,343	(d) 7,858,150	(d) 7,725,633
	New York	836,109	836,109	836,109	834,133	823,249
Total (c) ..	..	20,045,622	19,801,558	20,813,695	17,501,488	17,146,139
States ..	Australia	15,941,357	16,395,263	17,551,862	14,271,278	14,500,728
	London	17,933,140	17,594,511	18,244,281	18,442,628	17,279,585
	New York	1,579,367	1,574,789	1,559,597	1,531,720	1,509,006
Total (c) ..	..	35,453,864	35,564,563	37,355,740	34,245,626	33,289,319
Grand Total Commonwealth and States	Australia	27,968,493	27,769,323	29,742,105	23,080,483	23,097,985
	London	25,115,517	25,185,900	26,031,624	26,300,778	25,005,218
	New York	2,415,476	2,410,998	2,395,706	2,365,853	2,332,255
Total (c) ..	..	55,499,486	55,366,121	58,169,435	51,747,114	50,435,458

(a) See note (a) to table on page 58. (b) See note at head of first table on page 58. (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange. (d) Interest payments for 1931-32 were suspended under Hoover Moratorium and for 1932-33 by arrangement with the British Government. No provision has been made on the Estimates for payment in 1933-34.

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

		At 30th June—				
Particulars.	Where Payable.	1929.(a)	1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and States		£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)
	Australia	5 5 2	5 5 5	5 6 10	3 18 9	3 16 1
	London	4 15 10	4 15 10	4 14 5	(d) 4 14 11	(d) 4 10 10
	New York	5 0 9	5 0 9	5 0 8	5 0 6	5 0 4
Total (c) ..	..	5 0 6	5 0 7	5 0 8	4 7 1	4 3 9

(a) See note (a) on page 58. (b) See note at head of first table on page 58. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange. (d) See note (d) to previous table.

(v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Maturing in—	At—							
		30th June, 1930.	30th June, 1931.	30th June, 1932.	31st March, 1933.	30th June, 1933.	30th Sept., 1933.	31st Dec., 1933.	31st March, 1934.
Commonwealth	Australia	£'000.(b) 175	£'000.(b) 5,066	£'000.(b) 6,330	£'000.(b) 2,815	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220	£'000.(b) 10,220
	London	..	8,808	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220
States ..	Australia	2,300	15,554	38,660	49,030	45,375	50,700	50,820	51,250
	London	4,825	24,267	27,105	21,946	23,905	23,905	23,655	23,406
Total ..	Australia	2,300	20,620	44,990	51,845	48,875	50,700	50,820	51,250
	London	5,000	33,075	37,325	32,166	34,125	34,125	33,875	33,625

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) See note at head of first table on page 58.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.(a)	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.29 ..	199,846	3,912,580	11,854,721	127,694,774	202,472,486	330,167,260	345,154,407
30.6.30 ..	199,337	3,108,000	19,876,790	103,968,060	206,596,266	310,564,326	333,748,453
30.6.31 b	198,478	2,596,503	33,962,097	91,046,791	210,641,067	301,687,858	338,444,936
30.6.32 b	197,121	2,581,456	30,517,792	96,437,001	222,804,332	319,241,333	352,537,702
30.6.33 b	180,937	3,577,297	25,259,075	95,800,228	223,975,862	319,776,090	348,793,399
31.3.33 b	186,096	2,609,958	27,947,420	96,693,050	223,162,207	319,855,257	350,598,731
31.3.34 b	178,662	2,621,795	32,477,935	112,366,589	222,442,963	334,809,552	370,082,944

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).
(b) Government "Set off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and Other Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.29 ..	26,502,264	27,324,737	38,087,650	7,877,681	5,199,714	2,138,439	282,552,905	389,683,390
30.6.30 ..	6,131,812	39,205,756	43,749,423	8,479,818	6,844,862	1,873,288	299,394,981	405,679,440
30.6.31 b	2,600,455	55,395,457	62,651,713	9,030,286	5,237,403	1,372,995	276,584,784	412,873,093
30.6.32 b	2,882,026	53,961,904	80,898,798	9,170,593	6,177,065	1,302,181	260,917,515	415,310,082
30.6.33 b	2,806,787	45,138,758	100,456,007	9,063,508	4,864,224	1,427,573	259,913,138	423,669,995
31.3.33 b	2,845,920	47,396,203	96,623,722	9,029,682	5,927,986	1,382,997	259,002,274	422,208,784
31.3.34 b	2,764,625	51,271,668	99,227,540	9,151,785	4,193,517	1,671,801	261,267,719	429,548,655

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).
 (b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap.	N. Terr.	Total.
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AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.28	81,628	68,827	23,325	24,942	10,645	5,523	234	64	215,183
30.6.29	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486
30.6.30	82,465	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	283	49	217,510
30.6.31	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,887	5,366	269	43	193,375
30.9.31	71,448	62,602	22,412	20,957	10,366	5,472	280	44	193,581
31.12.31	72,358	62,863	22,645	20,837	10,118	5,370	283	41	194,515
31.3.32	70,675	63,766	22,397	20,899	10,061	5,410	273	40	193,520
30.6.32	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	275	40	197,966
30.9.32	70,874	66,041	23,135	21,785	9,965	5,716	244	42	197,802
31.12.32	70,286	66,062	23,148	21,842	9,832	5,677	228	42	197,117
31.3.33	71,254	66,257	22,934	21,857	9,871	5,793	221	38	198,225
30.6.33	72,308	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,064	5,865	225	38	202,282
30.9.33	72,358	67,839	23,604	22,668	9,961	5,949	222	40	202,641
31.12.33	72,504	67,861	24,054	22,813	9,978	5,855	224	42	203,331
31.1.34	73,825	67,985	24,099	22,854	9,960	5,881	223	41	204,868
28.2.34	74,030	68,247	24,057	22,864	10,002	5,978	220	42	205,449
31.3.34	73,959	68,345	24,154	22,838	10,021	5,942	233	42	205,534

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.28	33 3 11	39 6 6	26 4 7	43 13 2	26 1 11	25 16 2	23 15 10	14 6 10	34 2 10		
30.6.29	34 5 1	41 2 2	26 15 0	44 1 6	27 11 4	26 16 10	23 17 9	10 11 7	35 5 3		
30.6.30	32 12 0	38 17 4	26 4 0	41 17 11	27 6 7	25 18 2	23 18 4	9 11 6	33 13 1		
30.6.31	27 6 6	35 2 10	24 2 3	37 4 0	25 2 10	23 19 1	131 2 11	8 12 0	29 12 6		
30.9.31	27 17 11	34 15 0	24 2 4	36 7 5	23 18 6	24 7 4	432 4 3	8 16 10	29 12 0		
31.12.31	28 3 10	34 17 1	24 7 0	36 2 1	23 6 6	23 10 1	131 15 0	8 10 2	29 13 8		
31.3.32	27 8 9	35 5 9	24 0 10	36 3 9	23 3 8	23 17 2	229 8 9	8 0 3	29 9 4		
30.6.32	27 15 9	36 6 7	24 9 5	37 6 2	23 9 7	24 13 6	632 0 7	8 4 4	30 1 11		
30.9.32	27 8 4	36 9 5	24 12 5	37 13 3	22 16 10	25 4 7	728 2 8	8 10 10	30 0 3		
31.12.32	27 2 4	36 8 7	24 12 10	37 14 0	22 10 7	24 12 4	26 12 4	8 14 0	29 16 11		
31.3.33	27 8 8	36 8 1	24 7 0	37 13 1	22 11 1	25 7 2	224 17 5	7 17 9	29 18 11		
30.6.33	27 16 0	37 5 1	24 14 11	38 15 1	22 18 7	25 15 4	425 3 1	7 18 1	30 10 2		
30.9.33	27 15 2	37 4 7	24 17 4	38 19 5	22 12 9	26 3 3	323 13 10	8 2 1	30 10 3		
31.12.33	27 14 9	37 3 10	25 6 9	39 3 0	22 13 2	25 4 6	24 4 5	8 13 8	30 10 11		
31.1.34c	28 4 11	37 5 2	25 7 9	39 4 5	22 12 4	25 6 9	24 4 5	8 10 9	30 15 6		
28.2.34c	28 6 6	37 8 1	25 6 10	39 4 9	22 14 3	25 1 14	24 1 1	8 12 5	30 17 3		
31.3.34c	28 5 11	37 9 2	25 8 11	39 3 11	22 15 1	25 12 0	25 3 1	8 15 11	30 17 6		

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Averages are based on population at the end of the respective quarters. (c) Based on population at 31st December, 1933.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Amount on deposit at—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
31.3.32 ..	70,675,522	6,876,404	22,396,528	2,074,209	10,060,916	1,512,556	277,815	39,728	113,913,678
30.6.32 ..	71,647,869	7,098,817	22,951,758	2,127,288	10,217,739	1,581,718	274,836	40,440	115,940,465
30.9.32 ..	70,874,066	7,239,334	23,134,935	2,151,496	9,964,874	1,585,869	244,064	42,293	115,236,981
31.12.32 ..	70,285,913	7,249,291	23,148,172	2,137,178	9,832,324	1,573,005	227,957	41,921	114,495,761
31.3.33 ..	71,253,432	7,342,602	22,934,160	2,147,025	9,871,031	1,593,297	220,938	33,141	115,400,626
30.6.33 ..	72,307,685	7,587,472	23,453,017	2,204,022	10,064,464	1,645,053	225,054	38,411	117,525,178
30.9.33 ..	72,357,678	7,722,149	23,604,139	2,240,308	9,961,345	1,650,818	221,668	40,026	117,798,131
31.12.33 ..	72,503,816	7,860,601	24,053,861	2,245,988	9,978,003	1,638,204	224,114	41,921	118,546,508
31.1.34 ..	73,824,490	7,951,394	24,098,961	2,254,425	9,959,562	1,650,492	223,174	41,223	120,003,721
28.2.34 ..	74,030,249	8,004,474	24,057,342	2,263,426	10,002,457	1,663,633	228,603	41,616	120,291,800
31.3.34 ..	73,958,627	8,065,876	24,153,902	2,262,532	10,020,800	1,661,957	232,757	42,463	120,398,914

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC. CLEARED.

Weekly average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
Year 1929—	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
To 7th October ..	..	..	15,824	..	..	..	..	..
8th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	..	..	14,935	14,724	..	..	..	..
Year ..	20,000	..	15,617	15,568	3,762	3,044	2,197	524
" 1930—								
To 13th October ..	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year ..	17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
" 1931 ..	16,000	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346
" 1932 ..	13,999	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	368
" 1933 ..	17,116	12,295	13,034	11,870	2,843	2,152	1,528	381
" 1934—								
1st to 29th January ..	18,590	13,406	11,318	10,244	2,474	2,026	1,805	618
30th Jan. to 26th Feb. ..	19,663	14,501	14,181	13,052	3,217	2,504	1,829	435
27th Feb. to 26th Mar. ..	18,935	14,235	14,603	13,287	3,028	2,491	1,570	469

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33. (a)
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,970	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	5,940 (142)	5,974 (116)	6,044 (116)	6,126 (83)	6,164 (83)
Victoria ..	4,699 (25)	4,713 (25)	4,717 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)
Queensland ..	6,447 (274)	6,447 (279)	6,529 (266)	6,558 (263)	6,566 (263)
South Australia ..	2,542 (34)	2,536 (34)	2,529 (34)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,079 (277)	4,111 (277)	4,180 (277)	4,235 (277)	4,338 (277)
Tasmania ..	653 (173)	679 (141)	665 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)
Total ..	26,330 (925)	26,605 (872)	26,809 (859)	26,959 (840)	27,108 (840)

(a) The mileage of private lines is for the year 1931-32.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (c) (e) ..	14,134,213	15,370,369	15,436,109	15,489,464	15,544,745
New South Wales (e) ..	122,566,422	124,555,236	130,802,362	137,792,319	138,921,968
Victoria (a) (e) ..	73,061,522	74,193,518	74,302,935	74,415,458	74,706,736
Queensland ..	58,251,561	58,727,528	59,497,495	(f)33,884,190	(f)34,098,724
South Australia (b) ..	26,835,717	27,272,316	27,255,643	27,202,936	27,167,930
Western Australia ..	22,427,112	22,846,871	23,329,093	23,648,654	24,159,782
Tasmania ..	6,494,003	6,534,186	6,549,965	6,561,429	6,560,434
Total ..	323,770,550	329,500,024	341,544,692	333,365,450	325,531,319

(a) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(b) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(c) Excludes cost of rolling-stock, Federal Capital Territory line.

(d) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line £4,371,000.

(e) Exclusive of Stores Advance Account.

(f) The Capital Account was reduced by £28,000,000 in accordance with "The Railway Reduction Act of 1931."

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
Federal	1,888	2,124	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales	5,903	5,959	6,013	6,050	6,159
Victoria	4,698	4,708	4,710	4,720	4,721
Queensland	6,387	6,447	6,509	6,550	6,565
South Australia	2,545	2,538	2,535	2,529	2,529
Western Australia	3,993	4,110	4,123	4,214	4,278
Tasmania	654	660	665	645	645
Total	26,068	26,546	26,700	26,853	27,042

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	1,005	746	651	517	547
New South Wales	27,382	26,714	25,628	25,849	25,562
Victoria	17,979	17,671	15,945	15,364	15,321
Queensland	11,893	11,859	10,883	10,965	10,826
South Australia	5,765	5,551	4,992	4,914	4,910
Western Australia	5,830	5,730	5,403	5,093	5,283
Tasmania	1,406	1,504	1,251	1,130	1,108
Total	71,260	69,775	64,753	63,832	63,557

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	569	404	309	280	308
New South Wales	20,416	18,627	16,006	15,801	16,205
Victoria	13,163	12,002	10,008	9,454	9,446
Queensland	7,569	7,302	6,477	5,995	5,992
South Australia	3,593	3,277	2,586	2,746	2,734
Western Australia	3,800	3,659	3,199	2,923	2,932
Tasmania	504	507	400	381	382
Total	49,614	45,778	38,985	37,580	37,999

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	564	554	459	358	348
New South Wales	14,978	14,963	12,900	12,533	12,021
Victoria	9,533	9,312	7,500	6,182	6,367
Queensland	6,203	5,946	5,075	4,429	4,324
South Australia	3,622	3,573	2,734	2,130	1,978
Western Australia	3,056	3,113	2,611	2,123	2,111
Tasmania	564	535	449	387	374
Total	38,520	37,996	31,728	28,142	27,523

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	5	—150	—150	—78	—39
New South Wales	5,438	3,664	3,106	3,268	4,184
Victoria	3,630	2,690	2,508	3,272	3,079
Queensland	1,366	1,356	1,402	1,566	1,669
South Australia	—29	—296	—148	616	755
Western Australia	744	546	588	800	821
Tasmania	—60	—28	—49	—6	8
Total	11,094	7,782	7,257	9,438	10,477

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Federal	0.04	—0.98	—0.97	—0.50	—0.25
New South Wales	4.44	2.94	2.40	2.37	3.01
Victoria	4.97	3.63	3.38	4.40	4.12
Queensland	2.34	2.31	2.38	(b)4.62	(b)4.89
South Australia	—0.11	—1.09	—0.54	2.28	2.78
Western Australia	3.32	2.39	2.52	3.37	3.40
Tasmania	—0.92	—0.43	—0.74	—0.09	0.12
Total	3.43	2.36	(a)2.12	(a)2.92	(a)3.22

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) Includes Grafton—South Brisbane line.

(b) See note (f) on previous page.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1932.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,279	645	26,980
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	64	3,183	1,990	975	344	339	59	6,954
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	74	4,340	2,302	2,157	881	900	112	10,766
aMiscellaneous £	27	392	370	(c)	82	79	6	956
aTotal Revenue £	165	7,915	4,662	3,132	1,307	1,318	177	18,676
aExpenditure £	179	5,810	2,906	2,136	959	1,044	184	13,218
aTrain miles run ..	280	12,374	7,489	5,627	2,389	2,430	533	31,622
Earnings per train mile	11s. 9d.	12s. 4d.	12s. 4d.	11s. 2d.	10s. 11d.	10s. 10d.	6s. 8d.	11s. 10d.
Expenditure per train mile	12s. 9d.	9s. 0d.	7s. 9d.	7s. 7d.	8s. 0d.	8s. 7d.	6s. 11d.	8s. 4d.
Earnings per cent. on	108.48	73.40	62.36	68.52	73.37	79.21	103.97	70.77
aPassenger Journeys, No.	45	67,168	65,894	11,161	7,912	5,983	798	158,961
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	2	2,421	106	255	61	240	105	3,190
aOther Minerals carried, tons	..	413	(d)	199	234	169	(b)	1,015
aLive stock carried, tons	13	342	297	148	57	47	9	913
aOther Goods carried, "	28	2,272	2,361	1,668	641	843	127	7,940
aTotal Freight carried, "	43	5,448	2,764	2,270	993	1,299	241	13,058

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Coaching Goods.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1933.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,360	645	27,061
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	61	3,120	1,963	989	336	342	61	6,872
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	81	4,174	2,230	2,226	870	931	114	10,626
aMiscellaneous £	35	357	344	(c)	80	83	6	905
aTotal Revenue £	177	7,651	4,537	3,215	1,286	1,356	181	18,403
aExpenditure £	193	5,376	3,025	2,225	974	1,054	183	13,030
aTrain miles run ..	290	12,767	7,589	5,733	2,459	2,575	551	31,964
Earnings per train mile	12s. 3d.	12s. 0d.	11s. 11d.	11s. 3d.	10s. 6d.	10s. 6d.	6s. 7d.	11s. 6d.
Expenditure per train mile	13s. 4d.	8s. 5d.	8s. 0d.	7s. 9d.	7s. 11d.	8s. 2d.	6s. 8d.	8s. 2d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	109·25	70·27	66·67	69·22	75·71	77·68	101·85	70·81
aPassenger Journeys, No.	46	68,135	65,810	11,333	7,955	6,093	864	160,236
aCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	2	2,509	121	275	60	245	135	3,347
aOther Minerals carried, tons ..	..	520	(d)	177	262	181	(b)	1,140
aLive stock carried, tons	20	385	294	163	69	51	9	991
aOther Goods carried ..	27	2,220	2,229	2,030	607	877	131	8,121
aTotal Freight carried ..	49	5,634	2,644	2,645	998	1,354	275	13,599

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Coaching Goods.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

B.—Civil Aircraft.(c)

Particulars.	Six Months ended 31st December—				
	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.(b)
Registered Aircraft Owners					
(a)	72	122	129	115	128
Registered Aircraft (a) .. No.	175	220	225	189	177
Licensed Pilots—(a)					
Private	209	344	407	363	370
Commercial	122	181	209	183	184
Licensed Ground Engi- neers (a)	198	257	293	277	272
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government	56	58	57	58	59
Public	19	39	66	96	114
Government Emer- gency Carried .. No.	108	114	121	121	119
Flights carried out .. No.	58,724	60,717	50,244	45,314	37,235
Hours flown	19,210	24,222	16,716	16,241	15,533
Approximate mileage .. Miles	1,438,400	1,945,586	1,324,703	1,310,510	1,434,611
Passengers carried—					
Paying	47,035	43,085	30,016	33,715	25,009
Non-paying	5,859	7,277	6,404	7,432	4,621
Total	52,894	50,362	36,420	41,147	29,630
Goods, Weight carried .. lb.	104,516	98,867	114,011	125,429	139,568
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	(d) 189,004	(e) 27,590	(e) 14,889	(e) 18,017	(e) 21,303
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	10	11	4	4	2
Persons injured .. No.	12	10	14	1	3

(a) At 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Australia only: New Guinea figures not

uded. (d) By Subsidized Companies only.

(e) Weight in lb., all contractors.

C. Motor Vehicles.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers', Riders', etc., Licences.	Total.
1931-32.							
New South Wales ..	184,020	22,741	206,761	308,087	£ 1,396,419	£ 153,749	£ 1,550,168
Victoria ..	145,384	22,568	167,952	226,712	1,041,344	56,691	1,098,035
Queensland ..	80,926	8,034	88,960	60,930	470,279	24,462	494,741
South Australia ..	49,932	7,860	57,792	81,300	459,395	40,309	499,704
Western Australia ..	40,702	6,700	47,402	56,171	259,705	19,111	278,816
Tasmania ..	13,549	2,661	17,210	19,426	83,834	9,713	93,547
North Australia ..	540	39	579	589	208	284	492
Central Australia ..							
Federal Capital Territory	1,171	93	1,264	1,624	6,523	856	7,379
Total ..	516,224	71,696	587,920	754,839	3,717,707	305,175	4,022,882

1932-33.

New South Wales (a) ..	199,116	23,354	222,470	309,704	£ 1,402,476	£ 154,965	£ 1,557,441
Victoria ..	156,163	23,439	179,602	235,613	1,125,954	59,520	1,185,474
Queensland ..	81,492	7,725	89,217	46,222	474,397	19,106	493,503
South Australia ..	51,109	8,520	59,629	89,507	462,161	41,225	503,386
Western Australia ..	40,595	5,992	46,587	56,730	257,139	17,582	274,721
Tasmania ..	14,014	3,741	17,755	20,863	86,770	10,482	97,202
North Australia ..	573	39	614	485	113	223	336
Central Australia ..	62	4	66	87	52	36	89
Federal Capital Territory	1,210	82	1,292	1,762	6,408	820	7,228
Total ..	544,336	72,896	617,232	760,973	3,815,470	303,909	4,119,379

(a) Approximate figures only on account of Annual and Quarterly Registration Certificates.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Australia. (a) (b).
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1928	..	(c)197	151	102	106	128	80	4	768	(a)379
1929	..	(c)195	151	106	105	129	81	4	771	(a)374
1930	..	(c)203	151	107	106	127	82	4	780	(a)382
1931	..	(c)202	150	107	110	129	78	4	780	(a)382
1932	..	(c)202	151	107	110	129	78	4	781	(a)381

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1928	..	(c)596	415	311	104	190	74	..	1,690	(b)2,079
1929	..	(c)598	410	315	173	189	72	..	1,757	(b)2,154
1930	..	(c)598	410	319	173	190	71	..	1,761	(b)2,179
1931	..	(c)585	408	318	171	183	70	..	1,735	(b)2,153
1932	..	(c)583	406	319	171	185	71	..	1,735	(b)2,155

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1928	..	c 357,890	242,100	154,799	75,725	61,498	18,465	1,474	911,541	911,541
1929	..	c 354,480	240,809	154,627	69,479	63,619	17,215	989	901,168	901,168
1930	..	c 343,134	229,322	141,925	63,318	60,243	16,831	984	855,757	855,757
1931	..	c 315,732	203,956	123,050	57,082	52,234	16,150	802	769,006	769,006
1932	..	c 314,050	196,989	110,055	54,109	50,160	14,699	769	740,831	740,831

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions. (c) Includes 13 unions in the Federal Capital Territory with a membership in 1932 of 890.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.					Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
							Number.	Percentage.
1929	Year	..	..	..	382	424,093	47,359	11.1
1930	"	..	..	..	395	438,874	84,767	19.3
1931	"	..	..	..	397	430,004	117,866	27.4
1932	"	..	..	..	395	415,434	120,454	29.0
1933	"	..	..	..	394	415,305	104,035	25.1
1929	4th Quarter (a)	..	..	..	390	432,727	56,801	13.1
1930	2nd	"	..	..	394	435,239	80,595	18.5
	3rd	"	..	..	396	439,971	90,379	20.5
	4th	"	..	..	399	447,822	104,951	23.4
1931	1st	"	..	..	397	440,234	113,614	25.8
	2nd	"	..	..	397	429,687	118,424	27.6
	3rd	"	..	..	396	426,693	120,694	28.3
	4th	"	..	..	396	423,493	118,732	28.0
1932	1st	"	..	..	395	425,094	120,366	28.3
	2nd	"	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
	3rd	"	..	..	395	412,997	122,340	29.6
	4th	"	..	..	392	409,902	115,042	28.1
1933	1st	"	..	..	394	412,674	109,182	26.5
	2nd	"	..	..	394	415,559	106,652	25.7
	3rd	"	..	..	394	416,426	104,560	25.1
	4th	"	..	..	394	416,560	95,745	23.0
1934	1st	"	..	..	394	422,056	92,297	21.9

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Unemployment (a)—Percentages in Industrial Groups—Australia.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.	1933.				1934.
	1st Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.
Manufacturing—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	6.5	38.4	36.2	35.3	34.8	32.9	31.7
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. . .	11.2	31.6	30.2	30.0	28.6	25.8	24.8
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. . .	5.4	18.4	16.6	16.7	18.1	16.5	15.5
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. . .	9.8	17.8	17.1	17.4	19.1	16.1	16.0
V. Books, Printing, &c. . .	2.6	15.6	15.8	15.9	15.5	13.2	11.8
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	13.8	39.8	37.8	35.9	32.9	30.4	26.8
VII. Building . . .	10.6	40.2	38.7	36.6	35.1	32.2	30.8
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. . .	13.2	33.7	29.1	28.1	29.0	29.1	27.9
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway services . . .	7.6	23.0	27.1	25.4	24.8	23.0	22.1
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV. Other and Miscellaneous (b) . . .	7.3	21.1	19.9	19.2	18.8	17.1	16.7
All Groups . . .	9.3	28.1	26.5	25.7	25.1	23.0	21.9

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

(b) For classification see page 69.

Unemployment (a)—Percentages in Industrial Groups—States.

1ST QUARTER, 1934.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	29.4	35.2	18.0	45.3	29.8	19.1	31.7
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. . .	26.9	23.2	13.8	36.1	19.4	13.4	24.8
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. . .	19.5	10.0	18.6	12.9	12.0	13.8	15.5
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. . .	27.4	8.2	9.9	29.2	28.2	5.3	16.0
V. Books, Printing, &c. . .	17.2	6.5	6.0	18.9	15.0	10.0	11.8
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	35.1	19.3	6.5	22.6	16.2	23.9	26.8
VII. Building . . .	30.5	29.2	28.8	46.2	21.9	45.2	30.8
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. . .	28.4	20.9	20.1	..	18.2	30.4	27.9
X. Land Transport, other than Railways and Tramways . . .	28.6	18.1	8.4	37.8	26.9	28.4	22.1
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV. Other and Miscellaneous (b) . . .	21.1	14.8	9.8	10.8	13.4	14.0	16.7
All Groups . . .	25.8	18.6	13.7	28.5	19.5	17.7	21.9

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

(b) For classification see page 69.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) in each State.

State.	1912, end of Year.	1932.			1933.				1934.
		2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
New South Wales . . .	5.0	33.2	33.0	31.9	30.2	29.6	28.8	27.0	25.8
Victoria . . .	6.7	27.7	27.0	25.2	23.9	23.0	22.5	19.9	18.6
Queensland . . .	4.6	19.9	19.3	17.9	16.7	15.6	15.1	13.8	13.7
South Australia . . .	5.1	35.2	35.4	32.2	30.5	30.0	30.3	28.9	28.5
Western Australia . . .	5.8	30.3	30.1	28.9	27.1	26.0	25.6	20.5	19.5
Tasmania . . .	3.4	27.4	26.9	23.8	19.8	19.0	19.2	18.2	17.7
Total . . .	5.6	30.0	29.6	28.1	26.5	25.7	25.1	23.0	21.9

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes and lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1933 ..	54	143	13,406	1,663	15,069	45,157	7,947	53,104	48,760
1st Quarter, 1933	12	12	2,730	536	3,266	5,618	..	5,618	5,865
2nd Quarter, 1933	13	13	3,420	283	3,703	7,580	..	7,580	7,413
3rd Quarter, 1933	13	33	3,256	244	3,500	14,203	..	14,203	12,372
4th Quarter, 1933	16	85	4,000	600	4,600	17,756	7,947	25,703	23,110
1st Quarter, 1934	33	44	13,297	2,029	15,326	90,357	512	90,869	73,203

VICTORIA.									
Year 1933 ..	12	28	7,156	294	7,450	26,693	..	26,693	20,416
1st Quarter, 1933	2	2	1,060	..	1,060	1,420	..	1,420	1,304
2nd Quarter, 1933	3	3	2,227	..	2,227	8,827	..	8,827	7,014
3rd Quarter, 1933	1	1	196	..	196	980	..	980	845
4th Quarter, 1933	6	22	3,673	294	3,967	15,466	..	15,466	11,253
1st Quarter, 1934	8	8	3,753	204	3,957	31,905	..	31,905	23,396

QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1933 ..	11	11	2,636	884	3,520	13,876	..	13,876	10,077
1st Quarter, 1933	2	2	417	577	994	2,914	..	2,914	2,312
2nd Quarter, 1933	5	5	1,084	11	1,095	2,039	..	2,039	1,786
3rd Quarter, 1933	2	2	171	..	171	271	..	271	199
4th Quarter, 1933	2	2	964	296	1,260	8,652	..	8,652	5,780
1st Quarter, 1934	1	1	227	..	227	4,994	..	4,994	4,000

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1933 ..	1	1	50	..	50	100	..	100	90
1st Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1933	1	1	50	..	50	100	..	100	90
4th Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1934	1	1	44	..	44	11	..	11	17

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1933 ..	10	10	3,644	276	3,920	16,896	..	16,896	14,530
1st Quarter, 1933	2	2	680	..	680	1,080	..	1,080	900
2nd Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1933	4	4	1,816	41	1,857	12,457	..	12,457	11,033
4th Quarter, 1933	4	4	1,148	235	1,383	3,359	..	3,359	2,597
1st Quarter, 1934	2	7	2,400	120	2,520	11,840	..	11,840	10,268

TASMANIA.									
Year 1933 ..	1	1	75	..	75	1,200	..	1,200	1,050
1st Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1933	1	1	75	..	75	1,200	..	1,200	1,050
4th Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1933 (a) ..	90	195	26,988	3,125	30,113	104,009	7,947	111,056	95,048
1st Quarter, 1933	18	18	4,887	1,113	6,000	11,032	..	11,032	10,381
2nd Quarter, 1933	21	21	6,731	294	7,025	18,446	..	18,446	16,213
3rd Quarter, 1933	22	42	5,564	285	5,849	29,211	..	29,211	25,589
4th Quarter, 1933	29	114	9,806	1,433	11,239	45,320	7,947	53,267	42,865
1st Quarter, 1934	45	61	19,721	2,353	22,074	139,107	512	139,619	110,874

(a) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—29 workpeople; working days lost, 87; estimated loss in wages, £125.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1933.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	86/1 45.74 1/10½	77/11 47.97 1/7½	92/11 44.03 2/1½	73/10 48.00 1/6½	78/1 46.58 1/8	79/3 47.90 1/7½	82/8 46.46 1/9½
II. Engineering, Works, &c.	Metal { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	83/11 44.03 1/10½	77/10 46.68 1/8	89/7 44.00 2/0½	73/11 46.63 1/7	84/6 44.45 1/10½	80/6 45.64 1/9½	81/4 45.25 1/9½
III. Food, Drink, &c.	.. { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	84/10 44.60 1/10½	78/5 46.98 1/8	88/1 44.36 1/11½	83/3 46.36 1/9½	83/1 45.80 1/10½	80/9 47.94 1/10½	83/3 45.54 1/10
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	.. { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	75/3 44.00 1/8½	76/8 45.17 1/8½	78/6 44.00 1/9½	78/6 44.00 1/9½	84/10 44.00 1/11	72/9 46.29 1/6½	76/7 44.54 1/8½
V. Books, Printing, &c.	.. { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	100/0 43.38 2/3½	95/10 43.63 2/2½	101/4 44.00 2/3½	85/7 43.68 1/11½	105/3 42.79 2/5½	86/9 43.35 2/0	97/6 43.53 2/2½
VI. Other Manufacturing	.. { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	81/10 45.29 1/9½	75/9 47.21 1/9½	84/9 44.81 1/10½	76/4 47.25 1/7½	82/7 46.03 1/9½	81/6 46.94 1/8½	79/5 46.18 1/8½
VII. Building	.. { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	96/6 43.66 2/2½	87/0 44.33 1/11½	102/11 44.00 2/4	84/4 44.44 1/10½	89/0 44.13 2/0½	83/10 44.59 1/10½	92/3 44.04 2/1½
VIII. Mining (b)	.. { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	103/1 42.95 2/4½	83/3 44.76 1/10½	108/4 43.47 2/6	71/6 43.79 1/7½	93/5 43.65 2/1½	94/0 44.92 2/1	97/0 43.62 2/2½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	.. { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	81/5 44.38 1/10	78/2 47.59 1/7½	85/9 44.00 1/11½	74/4 48.00 1/6½	81/2 43.79 1/10½	75/1 48.00 1/6½	80/4 45.58 1/9½
X. Other Land Transport	.. { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	80/9 44.00 1/10	70/0 47.73 1/5½	86/3 44.00 1/11½	69/0 48.00 1/5½	79/10 46.50 1/8½	69/9 48.00 1/5½	76/9 45.74 1/8½
XI. Shipping, &c.	.. { Weekly Wage <i>c</i> Working Hours Hourly Wage	81/0	80/6	79/10	81/10	79/9	81/2	80/9
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	.. { Weekly Wage <i>d</i> Working Hours Hourly Wage	69/2	70/1	81/7	67/0	72/10	73/10	71/11
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c...	.. { Weekly Wage <i>d</i> Working Hours Hourly Wage	76/5 44.00 1/8½	72/3 48.00 1/6	78/7 44.00 1/9½	70/10 48.00 1/5½	76/2 48.00 1/7	65/9 48.00 1/4½	74/10 45.89 1/7½
XIV. Miscellaneous	.. { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	78/6 44.54 1/9½	75/11 47.74 1/7	85/6 44.00 1/11½	70/7 47.84 1/5½	75/6 47.23 1/7½	72/4 47.88 1/6½	77/5 46.05 1/8½
All Groups	.. { Weekly Wage	81/11	77/0	88/1	73/5	81/4	78/0	80/6
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	.. { Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	85/2 44.23 1/11	78/4 46.82 1/8	90/10 44.00 2/0½	74/9 46.83 1/7½	83/2 45.51 1/10	79/7 46.77 1/8½	82/8 45.36 1/9½

(a) Particulars relate to the *weighted average* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1933.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c. ...	Weekly Wage	40/6	41/5	40/5	34/9	37/5	37/6	40/6
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	45.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.17
	Hourly Wage	0/10½	0/10½	0/10½	0/8½	0/10½	0/9½	0/10½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ...	Weekly Wage	42/1	41/2	42/7	42/11	45/6	40/1	41/11
	Working Hours	44.00	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.41
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	0/11	0/11½	0/11½	1/0½	0/10½	0/11½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	41/1	45/4	44/4	41/10	..	44/3	43/5
	Working Hours	44.19	45.73	44.14	46.19	..	44.00	45.05
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	1/0	1/0	0/10½	..	1/0	0/11½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c...	Weekly Wage	43/1	45/10	48/3	38/3	51/6	50/6	43/4
	Working Hours	43.38	46.15	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.10
	Hourly Wage	1/0	1/0	1/1½	0/9½	1/1	1/0½	0/11½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c.	Weekly Wage	46/6	44/0	54/6	40/0	..	..	45/11
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	0/11½	1/2½	0/10	..	..	1/0½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	43/2	42/9	46/9	41/0	48/4	43/2	43/5
	Working Hours	43.93	45.44	44.03	46.03	45.57	46.07	44.81
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	0/11½	1/0½	0/10½	1/0½	0/11½	0/11½

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work and Wage Index-numbers.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1929	102 11	101 1	101 2	97 2	100 7	94 8	101 2
31st December, 1930	99 1	96 11	92 5	92 8	99 7	92 1	96 9
31st December, 1931	93 5	82 2	89 0	75 0	84 1	79 9	86 10
30th September, 1932	85 4	78 8	88 8	73 6	82 7	78 7	82 5
31st December, 1932	84 11	77 10	88 5	72 7	81 9	78 1	81 10
31st March, 1933	84 9	76 5	88 1	71 11	81 1	77 8	81 3
30th June, 1933	84 11	77 5	88 2	73 2	81 1	78 0	81 9
30th September, 1933	84 3	76 11	88 2	73 2	81 2	77 7	81 4
31st December, 1933	81 11	77 0	88 1	73 5	81 4	78 0	80 6

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—518. 3d. IN 1911 = 1000.)

31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1929	2,007	1,972	1,975	1,896	1,963	1,848	1,974
31st December, 1930	1,933	1,891	1,803	1,807	1,943	1,797	1,887
31st December, 1931	1,823	1,603	1,737	1,463	1,611	1,556	1,694
30th September, 1932	1,664	1,535	1,731	1,434	1,611	1,532	1,608
31st December, 1932	1,657	1,518	1,726	1,416	1,595	1,523	1,597
31st March, 1933	1,653	1,492	1,718	1,404	1,582	1,516	1,585
30th June, 1933	1,657	1,511	1,721	1,428	1,583	1,523	1,595
30th September, 1933	1,644	1,501	1,721	1,428	1,583	1,513	1,587
31st December, 1933	1,598	1,502	1,718	1,433	1,587	1,522	1,570

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1929	53 11	54 1	54 10	51 4	58 10	53 9	54 1
31st December, 1930	53 8	53 6	52 11	51 2	60 1	53 8	53 7
31st December, 1931	49 8	45 10	47 11	43 1	51 7	45 8	47 5
31st December, 1932	44 8	43 0	46 9	40 11	49 7	43 4	44 2
31st March, 1933	44 5	42 9	46 6	40 8	48 4	43 2	43 10
30th June, 1933	44 6	42 11	46 7	40 8	48 2	43 2	43 11
30th September, 1933	44 0	42 9	46 9	41 0	48 4	43 2	43 9
31st December, 1933	43 2	42 9	46 9	41 0	48 4	43 2	43 6

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—278. 2d. IN APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)

31st December, 1914	987	1,022	998	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1929	1,983	1,990	2,020	1,888	2,165	1,978	1,990
31st December, 1930	1,974	1,968	1,947	1,884	2,211	1,976	1,971
31st December, 1931	1,828	1,688	1,765	1,584	1,900	1,681	1,746
31st December, 1932	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,826	1,595	1,624
31st March, 1933	1,634	1,574	1,713	1,496	1,779	1,588	1,614
30th June, 1933	1,637	1,579	1,713	1,497	1,772	1,590	1,616
30th September, 1933	1,619	1,572	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,590	1,609
31st December, 1933	1,589	1,573	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,587	1,599

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 3 7 6	1 16 6	1.5.34	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 14 0	1 19 0	1.7.31	Man, wife, and three children
South Australia ..	(d) 3 3 0	(e) 1 11 6	..	" "
Western Australia ..	(f) 3 9 3	1 17 5	(g) 3.8.33	(c)
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances.

(b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent.

(c) Although the family unit is not specifically defined in the legislation of this State, the tribunal appointed to determine the basic wage has adopted the unit of man, wife and two children. (d) Judgment dated 17th August, 1931.

(e) Judgment dated 4th December, 1931.

(f) Metropolitan Area.

(g) Basic wage for Goldfields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—males, £3 17s. 6d.; females, £2 1s. 10d.; Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—males, £3 9s. 6d.; females, £1 17s. 6d. Under the provisions of the "Financial Emergency Act," the Court of Arbitration made orders, on the application of employers in a number of industries and callings, reducing the basic wage rate by 18, 20 or 22½ per cent. of 87s. per week, the basic wage rate on the 30th June, 1930, according to total salary received. (g) Date declared.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.

Capital.	1st February, 1934.(a)		1st May, 1934.(b)
	"Harvester" Equivalent Plus adjusted "Powers' 3s."	Weekly Rate after 10 per cent. Reduction.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sydney ..	74 4	66 11	67 0
Melbourne ..	70 4	63 4	64 0
Brisbane ..	65 11	59 4	61 0
Adelaide ..	68 10	60 2	64 0
Perth ..	65 10	59 3	66 0
Hobart ..	72 0	64 10	67 0
Weighted Average—Six Capitals ..	70 10	63 9	65 0

(a) "D" Series Indexes—Commonwealth Arbitration Court's Award of the 5th May, 1933.

(b) "C" Series Indexes—Commonwealth Arbitration Court's Award of the 17th April, 1934.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1928.		1929.		1930.		1931.		1932.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	93	36	55	27	31	16	46	40	38	25
Victoria ..	73	..	46	..	83	..	204	..	103	..
Queensland ..	34	27	21	16	14	44	48	28	21	4
South Australia ..	14	4	13	9	17	1	64	15	18	3
Western Australia ..	19	28	15	29	8	38	7	10	5	4
Tasmania ..	10	3	4	2	10	1	31	3	11	3
Commonwealth Court	40	30	29	26	17	10	11	16	21	9
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	6	..	4	..	5	..	1	..	1	..
Total ..	289	128	187	109	185	110	412	112	218	53

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are reckoned in comparison with the post-war period 1923-1927. The average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The index-numbers of food and housing used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court are given on succeeding pages (pp. 76, 77). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of all houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "All-houses" index. ("A" Series.)

A further series of index-numbers, "Harvester—All Items" ("D" Series) for the use of this Court is published on pages 78 and 79.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

"B" Series.

Base in each Section :—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities during five-yearly period—1923-1927=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1933.			1934.
								2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.

GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	553	1,062	1,090	984	876	852	800	799	808	796	814
Melbourne	523	1,063	1,004	913	791	758	713	703	725	734	726
Brisbane	569	1,014	951	844	778	738	699	697	702	705	719
Adelaide	570	1,066	1,055	937	789	761	731	731	743	740	759
Perth	753	1,116	1,084	961	836	804	757	776	758	755	784
Hobart	592	1,133	1,025	952	816	797	757	750	777	763	746
Weighted Average..	559	1,064	1,044	941	826	796	751	748	760	758	767

GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE, 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	701	989	1,162	1,197	1,026	894	864	863	861	859	863
Melbourne	569	820	1,094	1,011	867	816	801	799	799	799	799
Brisbane	373	630	841	775	680	641	681	694	683	686	697
Adelaide	706	809	986	916	755	691	694	693	694	696	699
Perth	524	739	955	979	881	810	795	794	796	795	792
Hobart	452	881	932	914	901	868	860	859	864	863	864
Weighted Average..	612	862	1,073	1,047	901	817	804	804	802	802	804

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	606	1,036	1,115	1,059	929	867	822	821	826	817	830
Melbourne	539	977	1,036	948	818	778	742	735	750	756	751
Brisbane	500	877	912	819	743	704	690	692	692	696	709
Adelaide	618	975	1,030	929	777	736	716	716	724	723	736
Perth	672	982	1,038	968	852	805	768	781	769	767	786
Hobart	542	1,044	992	939	846	822	792	787	807	797	786
Weighted Average..	578	992	1,054	978	852	803	768	766	774	772	779

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

("B" Series.)

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1933.			1934.
								2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	606	1,036	1,115	1,059	929	867	822	821	826	817	830
Newcastle .. ..	..	1,013	1,068	998	877	823	791	786	798	798	806
Broken Hill .. ..	..	966	1,078	1,021	901	835	789	790	786	791	799
Goulburn .. ..	..	1,006	1,146	1,050	882	834	794	795	795	789	805
Bathurst .. ..	..	891	987	969	869	805	778	774	789	783	795
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	1,029	1,110	1,052	923	862	818	817	822	815	827
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	539	977	1,036	948	818	778	742	735	750	756	751
Ballarat .. ..	..	859	914	861	746	717	696	690	703	707	719
Bendigo .. ..	..	861	962	884	764	730	698	691	707	707	720
Geelong .. ..	..	929	985	900	793	763	731	726	741	737	737
Warrnambool .. ..	..	932	940	909	815	802	761	755	773	768	770
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	959	1,026	940	812	773	738	731	746	752	748
Queensland—											
Brisbane	500	877	912	819	743	704	690	692	692	696	709
Toowoomba .. ..	..	812	855	804	716	699	684	677	688	689	699
Rockhampton .. ..	..	829	877	832	765	728	684	684	688	680	694
Charters Towers .. ..	..	865	975	879	805	758	700	704	691	692	701
Warwick .. ..	..	851	867	803	745	716	684	686	683	685	686
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	864	906	821	745	708	689	691	691	694	706
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	618	975	1,030	929	777	736	716	716	724	723	736
Kadina, &c. .. ..	..	889	891	810	703	681	651	651	650	656	672
Port Pirie .. ..	..	922	963	911	790	749	695	697	697	692	709
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	854	866	804	707	714	693	692	693	693	694
Peterborough .. ..	..	906	1,042	961	811	774	748	746	750	752	743
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	957	1,020	922	774	734	713	713	720	719	733
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	672	982	1,038	968	852	805	768	781	769	767	786
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. ..	..	1,001	1,010	941	874	892	890	889	901	896	909
Northam .. ..	..	949	1,072	992	872	836	798	810	801	794	814
Bunbury .. ..	..	959	996	968	846	804	782	788	791	785	806
Geraldton .. ..	..	1,004	1,090	1,058	960	902	821	822	824	823	826
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	984	1,036	967	857	817	782	793	785	782	800
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	542	1,044	992	939	846	822	792	787	807	797	786
Launceston .. ..	..	936	937	891	800	772	746	746	755	746	742
Burnie .. ..	..	890	972	904	797	784	732	738	731	723	709
Devonport .. ..	..	751	930	880	791	777	733	733	733	735	723
Queenstown .. ..	..	918	920	890	815	822	809	815	812	810	812
(a)Weighted Average ..	..	983	970	919	828	804	774	772	786	777	768
Weighted Average for 30 towns .. ..	..	977	1,044	970	847	800	765	763	771	770	777
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	578	992	1,054	978	852	803	768	766	774	772	779
(b)Canberra (F.C.T.) ..	..	..	1,433	1,365	1,118	999	959	959	960	963	984
(b)Townsville (Q.) ..	..	1,039	1,048	962	890	842	801	807	795	794	813

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

(c) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES DURING THE FIVE-YEARLY
PERIOD 1923-1927 AS BASE = 1,000.**

Particulars.	1914.	1933.			1934.			Per- centage in- crease from July, 1914, to Mar., 1934.
	July.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	645	802	799	787	810	814	817	26.7
Newcastle	642	790	788	781	817	820	824	12.8
Broken Hill	821	882	881	873	895	890	890	8.4
Goulburn	661	796	791	765	800	801	806	21.9
Bathurst	613	766	764	757	806	803	800	30.5
(a) Weighted Average	652	803	799	788	812	816	819	25.6
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	619	700	689	675	723	727	728	17.6
Ballarat	617	722	712	705	755	756	762	23.5
Bendigo	619	731	722	708	758	753	760	22.8
Geelong	609	728	720	714	749	745	746	22.5
Warrnambool	608	736	728	719	760	762	760	25.0
(a) Weighted Average	618	703	692	679	727	730	732	18.4
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	591	696	694	687	721	720	718	21.5
Toowoomba	582	672	680	669	691	690	689	18.4
Rockhampton	646	750	748	747	747	755	762	18.0
Charters Towers	696	831	838	798	800	804	807	15.9
Warwick	605	717	720	715	736	738	731	20.8
(a) Weighted Average	605	704	703	696	724	724	723	19.5
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	699	707	712	713	754	758	764	9.3
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	796	795	790	829	833	835	21.4
Port Pirie	722	745	749	745	770	771	774	7.2
Mount Gambier	595	742	739	737	745	741	744	25.0
Peterborough	749	764	767	764	791	793	797	6.4
(a) Weighted Average	697	713	717	718	758	761	768	10.2
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c.	749	732	733	748	775	783	795	6.1
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	928	929	932	931	952	959	3.0
Northam .. .. .	..	783	789	801	815	831	848	..
Bunbury	793	773	762	769	807	825	842	6.2
Geraldton	808	751	743	743	765	775	784	—3.0
(a) Weighted Average	790	754	755	768	792	802	813	2.9
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	678	746	739	727	737	753	747	10.2
Launceston	640	732	726	722	721	730	736	15.0
Burnie .. .. .	..	769	768	762	739	742	749	..
Devonport .. .. .	..	769	765	756	744	749	765	..
Queenstown	735	880	865	860	868	873	880	19.7
(a) Weighted Average	672	749	742	733	738	750	750	11.6
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	747	742	734	767	771	774	18.9
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	742	738	729	763	767	770	19.4
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) .. .. .	..	850	847	845	871	899	900	..
(b) Townsville (Queensland) .. .. .	..	813	811	805	816	833	830	..

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.*

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing and Miscellaneous Expenditure) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	November, 1921.	Year 1929.	Year 1930.	Year 1931.	Year 1932.	Year 1933.	1933.				1934.
							1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	1,040	1,073	1,026	922	867	832	833	833	834	829	837
Newcastle ..	1,041	1,028	991	888	840	819	816	816	822	823	826
Broken Hill ..	975	1,018	973	882	834	806	801	808	805	808	813
Goulburn ..	1,033	1,108	1,039	922	877	843	849	843	841	838	847
Batburst ..	947	979	959	867	820	801	793	799	807	804	810
Weighted Average ..	1,042	1,067	1,022	918	863	830	831	830	832	828	836
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	1,008	1,017	956	846	813	789	780	786	793	796	790
Ballarat ..	992	957	909	808	776	760	754	757	764	766	774
Bendigo ..	1,002	969	926	833	808	789	782	785	794	796	804
Geelong ..	1,019	980	917	822	794	772	766	770	778	774	773
Warrnambool ..	1,034	960	939	860	838	812	805	809	820	815	816
Weighted Average ..	1,003	1,011	951	843	811	787	779	784	791	794	790
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	923	923	859	798	764	751	747	752	750	753	761
Toowoomba ..	949	916	885	816	788	778	776	774	780	780	787
Rockhampton ..	972	904	868	806	779	752	750	753	755	750	758
Charters Towers ..	1,025	939	883	827	794	762	769	764	757	757	761
Warwick ..	994	931	882	815	777	757	756	760	757	756	759
Weighted Average ..	941	922	868	801	768	753	750	754	753	755	763
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	989	1,037	952	837	802	789	781	789	795	792	804
Kadina, &c. ..	998	943	885	801	772	747	745	747	747	750	757
Port Pirie ..	1,025	980	927	834	791	762	762	763	763	760	772
Mount Gambler ..	1,029	963	918	831	816	800	801	800	800	799	799
Peterborough ..	943	1,043	980	884	848	832	830	830	833	834	829
Weighted Average ..	992	1,030	948	836	801	787	779	786	792	789	801
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	1,008	1,026	977	885	840	811	805	819	811	810	820
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,048	1,032	986	937	940	937	923	937	943	941	948
Northam ..	1,030	1,022	969	878	844	814	815	821	812	807	817
Bunbury ..	1,045	978	966	877	842	824	817	827	830	822	834
Geraldton ..	1,056	1,051	1,029	951	904	851	850	851	852	849	851
Weighted Average ..	1,020	1,026	979	891	852	825	819	832	826	824	834
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	1,070	1,000	956	875	844	825	817	822	834	827	821
Launceston ..	1,067	967	949	865	832	817	812	818	823	816	816
Burnie ..	1,003	966	918	837	811	775	780	781	772	766	762
Devonport ..	904	948	920	831	800	773	772	773	772	744	776
Queenstown ..	1,031	972	949	881	875	867	862	871	869	867	867
Weighted Average ..	1,057	986	951	869	838	820	813	818	827	820	817
Weighted Average for 20 Towns ..	1,013	1,026	971	870	829	803	799	803	806	805	809
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	1,013	1,033	975	873	830	804	800	804	807	806	810
Townsville (Q.) (a) ..	..	1,026	966	914	878	850	858	853	844	844	853
Port Augusta (S.A.) (a) ..	1,035	1,061	1,026	914	853	814	816	815	813	813	819

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

* The following are the corresponding Index Numbers for the Six Capital Cities for November, 1914, and November, 1920, viz.:—

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
November, 1914..	712	671	611	699	707	687	687
November, 1920..	1,193	1,172	1,054	1,164	1,111	1,213	1,166

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following pages are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at top of page 72). They are reckoned to a different base period (1911), and take into account the rent of all houses.

For further explanation on this subject, see Labour Report, 1930, Appendix VIII, which is also published separately under the title of "Wages and Prices".

The "Harvester-All Items" Index ("D" Series) will be found on pages 78 & 79.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base=1,000.

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1923.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,031	1,206	1,724	1,839	1,916	1,792	1,596	1,508	1,439
Newcastle	994	1,669	1,719	1,766	1,654	1,475	1,378	1,330
Broken Hill	1,068	1,554	1,682	1,769	1,661	1,465	1,369	1,292
Goulburn	1,130	1,694	1,833	1,904	1,758	1,506	1,442	1,387
Bathurst	987	1,493	1,559	1,631	1,553	1,415	1,317	1,272
(a) Weighted Average	1,179	1,709	1,822	1,898	1,775	1,580	1,491	1,424
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	950	1,105	1,737	1,746	1,812	1,672	1,448	1,378	1,319
Ballarat	904	1,502	1,548	1,626	1,538	1,364	1,314	1,277
Bendigo	922	1,492	1,575	1,641	1,526	1,327	1,261	1,211
Geelong	1,012	1,612	1,690	1,728	1,585	1,421	1,384	1,331
Warrnambool	959	1,604	1,566	1,634	1,594	1,446	1,425	1,356
(a) Weighted Average	1,078	1,698	1,723	1,794	1,658	1,439	1,371	1,314
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	915	997	1,511	1,595	1,620	1,441	1,315	1,258	1,214
Toowoomba	950	1,432	1,458	1,493	1,403	1,277	1,242	1,196
Rockhampton	988	1,424	1,520	1,559	1,468	1,345	1,279	1,204
Charter Towers	988	1,423	1,508	1,558	1,409	1,294	1,244	1,143
Warwick	912	1,468	1,435	1,484	1,382	1,282	1,238	1,183
(a) Weighted Average	988	1,486	1,571	1,600	1,438	1,318	1,258	1,209
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,058	1,143	1,653	1,730	1,772	1,598	1,341	1,266	1,235
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	960	1,476	1,442	1,491	1,360	1,168	1,143	1,095
Port Pirie	1,055	1,525	1,547	1,610	1,510	1,321	1,257	1,175
Mount Gambler	923	1,418	1,409	1,453	1,340	1,181	1,189	1,153
Peterborough	1,126	1,536	1,670	1,743	1,609	1,372	1,305	1,243
(a) Weighted Average	1,122	1,628	1,706	1,749	1,577	1,331	1,260	1,226
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c.	1,126	1,143	1,609	1,677	1,715	1,591	1,416	1,329	1,271
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,291	1,647	1,639	1,633	1,500	1,389	1,446	1,429
Northam	1,614	1,667	1,553	1,355	1,313	1,264	1,204
Bunbury	1,111	1,487	1,562	1,598	1,511	1,318	1,252	1,219
Geraldton	1,315	1,596	1,576	1,642	1,588	1,402	1,380	1,249
(a) Weighted Average	1,175	1,611	1,656	1,701	1,579	1,411	1,341	1,286
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	954	1,090	1,785	1,661	1,729	1,647	1,472	1,437	1,389
Launceston	1,014	1,612	1,585	1,631	1,561	1,416	1,363	1,319
Burnie	1,573	1,649	1,556	1,358	1,334	1,255	1,204
Devonport	1,554	1,621	1,509	1,374	1,360	1,297	1,297
Queenstown	1,021	1,468	1,407	1,498	1,449	1,329	1,325	1,300
(a) Weighted Average	1,041	1,671	1,622	1,685	1,606	1,442	1,404	1,356
Weighted Average—30 Towns	1,113	1,668	1,738	1,799	1,665	1,467	1,393	1,336
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,000	1,140	1,697	1,760	1,822	1,683	1,479	1,403	1,345
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)	2,329	2,454	2,343	1,876	1,669	1,609

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in above weighted averages.
 (c) Decrease mainly due to special revision of rents and rates.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of All Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1932.	1933.				1934.	Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ended—	
	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	31st March, 1934.	31st December, 1933.
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	1,474	1,436	1,436	1,448	1,434	1,456	1,444	1,439
Newcastle	1,346	1,316	1,321	1,341	1,342	1,355	1,340	1,330
Broken Hill	1,322	1,290	1,296	1,288	1,295	1,311	1,298	1,292
Goulburn	1,422	1,388	1,390	1,390	1,380	1,407	1,392	1,387
Bathurst	1,279	1,252	1,264	1,289	1,282	1,299	1,284	1,272
Weighted Average, N.S.W.	1,457	1,420	1,421	1,433	1,421	1,442	1,429	1,424
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	1,332	1,294	1,307	1,332	1,343	1,335	1,329	1,319
Ballarat	1,279	1,256	1,268	1,291	1,292	1,305	1,289	1,277
Bendigo	1,226	1,196	1,200	1,225	1,224	1,245	1,224	1,211
Geelong	1,342	1,312	1,323	1,348	1,342	1,342	1,339	1,331
Warrnambool	1,393	1,334	1,346	1,374	1,369	1,374	1,366	1,356
Weighted Average, Victoria	1,327	1,290	1,303	1,327	1,337	1,331	1,325	1,314
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	1,229	1,199	1,215	1,214	1,228	1,245	1,226	1,214
Toowoomba	1,219	1,195	1,188	1,199	1,202	1,204	1,198	1,196
Rockhampton	1,244	1,204	1,210	1,207	1,195	1,214	1,207	1,204
Charters Towers	1,213	1,164	1,148	1,128	1,130	1,145	1,138	1,143
Warwick	1,210	1,175	1,186	1,184	1,187	1,189	1,187	1,183
Weighted Average, Q'land	1,228	1,197	1,210	1,209	1,219	1,234	1,218	1,209
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	1,218	1,210	1,234	1,249	1,245	1,268	1,249	1,235
Kadina, &c.	1,103	1,086	1,096	1,094	1,105	1,130	1,106	1,095
Port Pirie	1,199	1,171	1,178	1,179	1,172	1,200	1,182	1,175
Mount Gambier	1,164	1,153	1,152	1,154	1,154	1,157	1,154	1,153
Peterborough	1,262	1,254	1,260	1,267	1,270	1,287	1,271	1,243
Weighted Average, S.A.	1,212	1,203	1,225	1,239	1,235	1,258	1,239	1,226
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c.	1,277	1,250	1,293	1,273	1,268	1,299	1,283	1,271
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,431	1,412	1,431	1,437	1,436	1,459	1,441	1,429
Northam	1,274	1,246	1,278	1,263	1,268	1,300	1,277	1,264
Bunbury	1,239	1,192	1,229	1,232	1,223	1,255	1,235	1,219
Geraldton	1,300	1,250	1,271	1,278	1,277	1,282	1,277	1,249
Weighted Average, W.A.	1,292	1,265	1,305	1,289	1,284	1,314	1,298	1,286
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	1,410	1,367	1,381	1,411	1,395	1,375	1,391	1,389
Launceston	1,334	1,307	1,319	1,332	1,317	1,311	1,320	1,319
Burnie	1,297	1,259	1,265	1,255	1,242	1,229	1,248	1,255
Devonport	1,328	1,294	1,302	1,295	1,298	1,282	1,294	1,297
Queenstown	1,317	1,291	1,307	1,303	1,300	1,303	1,303	1,300
Weighted Average, Tas.	1,377	1,340	1,352	1,374	1,359	1,345	1,358	1,356
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns	1,354	1,321	1,332	1,345	1,344	1,355	1,344	1,336
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	1,363	1,330	1,342	1,355	1,354	1,365	1,354	1,345
(a) Canberra (F.C.T.)	1,623	1,600	1,608	1,611	1,615	1,644	1,620	1,609

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

THE "HARVESTER—ALL ITEMS" INDEX—("D" SERIES).

The following Table represents the Equivalent "Harvester" Index Numbers for the Towns and States shown, derived by applying the variations of the "All Items" Index Numbers ("C" Series—page 75) to the "All Houses" base Index Numbers ("A" Series), in accordance with the Award of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration delivered 5th May, 1933, and may be used for the adjustment of all wages covered by that Award.

These Index Numbers will be known as the "Harvester—All Items" ("D" Series) to distinguish them from the ordinary "Harvester" Index Numbers ("A" Series), published on pages 76 and 77 of the "Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics."

Base.—Relevant "Harvester" Index Number ("A" Series) for each Town or Combination of Towns affected for 4th Quarter, 1929.

(1) INDIVIDUAL TOWNS.

Town.	1929.	1932.	1933.				1934.	Year ended.
	4th Quarter, (Base).	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	1st Quarter, 1934.
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	1,929	1,521	1,498	1,498	1,499	1,490	1,505	1,498
Newcastle	1,769	1,415	1,404	1,404	1,415	1,416	1,421	1,414
Broken Hill	1,793	1,434	1,411	1,423	1,418	1,423	1,432	1,424
Goulburn	1,926	1,505	1,476	1,465	1,462	1,467	1,472	1,464
Bathurst	1,642	1,342	1,330	1,340	1,354	1,348	1,359	1,350
Weighted Average	1,910	1,509	1,488	1,486	1,489	1,482	1,496	1,488
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	1,815	1,417	1,392	1,403	1,415	1,421	1,410	1,412
Ballarat	1,655	1,316	1,304	1,309	1,321	1,325	1,339	1,324
Bendigo	1,659	1,361	1,339	1,344	1,359	1,363	1,377	1,361
Geelong	1,734	1,375	1,355	1,362	1,377	1,370	1,368	1,369
Warrnambool	1,688	1,449	1,415	1,422	1,442	1,433	1,435	1,433
Weighted Average	1,799	1,409	1,386	1,395	1,408	1,413	1,406	1,406
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	1,624	1,323	1,314	1,323	1,320	1,325	1,339	1,327
Toowoomba	1,508	1,281	1,278	1,274	1,284	1,284	1,296	1,285
Rockhampton	1,559	1,321	1,293	1,299	1,302	1,293	1,307	1,300
Charters Towers	1,539	1,285	1,260	1,252	1,241	1,241	1,247	1,245
Warwick	1,495	1,227	1,214	1,220	1,216	1,214	1,219	1,217
Weighted Average	1,603	1,316	1,304	1,311	1,309	1,313	1,327	1,315
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	1,755	1,325	1,322	1,335	1,345	1,340	1,361	1,345
Kadina, &c.	1,506	1,203	1,190	1,193	1,193	1,198	1,209	1,198
Port Pirie	1,621	1,272	1,260	1,262	1,262	1,257	1,277	1,265
Mount Gambler	1,466	1,225	1,219	1,218	1,218	1,216	1,216	1,217
Peterborough	1,749	1,395	1,392	1,392	1,397	1,399	1,390	1,395
Weighted Average	1,736	1,318	1,313	1,325	1,335	1,330	1,350	1,335
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c.	1,678	1,335	1,317	1,339	1,326	1,325	1,341	1,333
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,579	1,431	1,420	1,434	1,443	1,440	1,450	1,442
Northam	1,633	1,320	1,302	1,312	1,297	1,289	1,305	1,301
Bunbury	1,586	1,354	1,325	1,341	1,346	1,333	1,352	1,343
Geraldton	1,629	1,350	1,317	1,319	1,321	1,316	1,319	1,319
Weighted Average	1,663	1,345	1,327	1,349	1,339	1,336	1,352	1,344
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	1,740	1,448	1,422	1,430	1,451	1,439	1,429	1,437
Launceston	1,668	1,414	1,401	1,411	1,420	1,408	1,408	1,412
Burnie	1,669	1,375	1,348	1,349	1,334	1,323	1,317	1,331
Devonport	1,635	1,357	1,331	1,333	1,331	1,335	1,338	1,334
Queenstown	1,520	1,364	1,348	1,362	1,359	1,356	1,356	1,358
Weighted Average	1,704	1,427	1,405	1,414	1,429	1,417	1,412	1,418
Weighted Average—30 Towns	1,803	1,425	1,404	1,411	1,416	1,415	1,422	1,416
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,825	1,433	1,413	1,420	1,426	1,424	1,431	1,425

NOTE.—The "Powers' 3s." may be varied for each town in the ratio of its Base Index No. (4th Quarter, 1929=3s.) to that of the period affected.

THE "HARVESTER—ALL ITEMS" INDEX—"D" SERIES).

The following Table represents the Equivalent "Harvester" Index Numbers for the Towns and Combinations of Towns and States shown, derived by applying the variations of the "All Items" Index Numbers ("C" Series—page 75) to the "All Houses" base Index Numbers ("A" Series), in accordance with the Award of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration delivered 5th May, 1933, and may be used for the adjustment of all wages covered by that Award.

These Index Numbers will be known as the "Harvester—All Items" ("D" Series) to distinguish them from the ordinary "Harvester" Index Numbers ("A" Series), published on pages 76 and 77 of the "Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics."

Base.—Relevant "Harvester" Index Number ("A" Series) for each Town or Combination of Towns affected for 4th Quarter, 1929.

(2) COMBINATIONS OF TOWNS, ETC.

Combination.	1929.	1932.	1933.				1934.	Year ended.
	4th Quarter, (Base).	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	1st Quarter, 1934.
1. CAPITAL CITIES.								
1. S.M.B.A.P.H. (Six Capitals) ..	1,825	1,433	1,413	1,420	1,426	1,424	1,431	1,425
2. S.M.B.A.—H.	1,835	1,441	1,421	1,426	1,434	1,432	1,437	1,432
3. S.M.B.—H.	1,845	1,457	1,434	1,439	1,446	1,445	1,448	1,445
4. S.M.—A.P.H.	1,844	1,444	1,423	1,430	1,437	1,434	1,439	1,435
5. S.M.—A.P.—H.	1,847	1,445	1,424	1,431	1,437	1,435	1,440	1,436
6. S.M.—A.—H.	1,857	1,452	1,431	1,438	1,445	1,441	1,447	1,443
7. S.M.—A.—H.	1,860	1,453	1,431	1,437	1,444	1,442	1,447	1,448
8. S.M.—H.	1,877	1,474	1,450	1,454	1,461	1,459	1,461	1,459
9. S.—B.	1,871	1,482	1,463	1,465	1,465	1,459	1,474	1,466
10. —M.B.A.P.H.	1,759	1,380	1,361	1,373	1,382	1,383	1,385	1,381
11. —M.—A.P.H.	1,782	1,388	1,369	1,381	1,390	1,391	1,391	1,388
12. —M.—A.—H.	1,797	1,396	1,376	1,387	1,399	1,403	1,400	1,397
13. —M.—A.—H.	1,800	1,393	1,374	1,386	1,398	1,400	1,398	1,396
14. —A.—H.	1,752	1,344	1,337	1,351	1,363	1,356	1,371	1,360
2. COUNTRY TOWNS.								
1. New South Wales—4 Towns..	1,779	1,421	1,406	1,409	1,415	1,416	1,423	1,416
2. Victoria—4 Towns ..	1,682	1,355	1,336	1,343	1,357	1,357	1,364	1,355
3. Queensland—4 Towns ..	1,532	1,293	1,274	1,276	1,278	1,274	1,284	1,278
4. South Australia—4 Towns ..	1,560	1,245	1,236	1,237	1,237	1,237	1,249	1,240
5. Western Australia—4 Towns ..	1,593	1,397	1,380	1,393	1,397	1,391	1,404	1,396
6. Tasmania—4 Towns ..	1,650	1,399	1,382	1,392	1,395	1,387	1,387	1,390
7. N.V.Q.S.W.T.—24 Towns ..	1,673	1,369	1,352	1,357	1,364	1,362	1,371	1,364
8. N.V.—S.W.T.—20 Towns ..	1,698	1,382	1,365	1,371	1,378	1,376	1,388	1,377
9. N.V.Q.S.—16 Towns ..	1,683	1,361	1,346	1,349	1,356	1,356	1,365	1,357
10. N.V.—S.—T.—16 Towns ..	1,709	1,378	1,362	1,367	1,374	1,374	1,381	1,374
11. N.V.—W.T.—16 Towns ..	1,711	1,393	1,376	1,383	1,391	1,390	1,396	1,390
12. N.V.—S.—12 Towns ..	1,717	1,375	1,360	1,365	1,372	1,373	1,380	1,378
13. Broken Hill—Goulburn—Bathurst	1,798	1,435	1,412	1,417	1,417	1,417	1,428	1,420
3. WHOLE STATES.								
1. N.V.Q.S.W.T.—30 Towns ..	1,803	1,425	1,404	1,411	1,416	1,415	1,422	1,416
2. N.V.Q.S.—T.	1,813	1,430	1,410	1,415	1,422	1,421	1,428	1,422
3. N.V.—S.W.T.	1,825	1,436	1,417	1,422	1,429	1,427	1,434	1,428
4. N.V.—S.W.—T.	1,829	1,436	1,417	1,422	1,429	1,428	1,435	1,429
5. N.V.—S.—T.	1,838	1,443	1,424	1,427	1,436	1,434	1,440	1,434
6. N.V.—S.—T.	1,843	1,444	1,425	1,428	1,435	1,434	1,441	1,435
7. N.V.—W.T.	1,836	1,452	1,429	1,433	1,442	1,440	1,445	1,440
8. N.V.—T.	1,859	1,464	1,441	1,445	1,452	1,450	1,455	1,451
9. —V.—S.W.T.	1,763	1,384	1,365	1,377	1,386	1,386	1,390	1,385
10. —V.—S.W.—T.	1,767	1,381	1,364	1,374	1,383	1,385	1,386	1,382
11. —V.—S.—T.	1,778	1,389	1,369	1,380	1,392	1,394	1,392	1,390
12. —V.—S.—T.	1,784	1,387	1,368	1,377	1,389	1,392	1,392	1,388
13. —V.—T.	1,790	1,410	1,387	1,396	1,409	1,412	1,405	1,406

NOTE.—The "Powers' 3s." may be varied for each town in the ratio of its Base Index No. (4th Quarter, 1929=3s.) to that of the period affected.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934. ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1934.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.33	5.26	5.20	5.46	5.46	5.46	5.93	5.93	5.93	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.40
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	48.25	47.95	47.95	49.58	49.21	49.07	49.00	49.50	49.50	51.00	51.00	53.30	48.20	47.20	47.20
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.80	6.80	6.65	6.83	6.71	6.86	7.33	7.42	7.42	8.20	8.20	8.20	7.90	7.90	7.90
Tea ..	lb.	26.75	27.50	27.85	28.33	29.29	29.29	31.00	32.00	32.00	26.60	28.30	28.40	29.50	30.60	30.50
Sugar ..	"	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.81	4.88	4.81	4.50	4.40	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	"	3.15	3.18	3.20	3.63	3.64	3.71	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.90
Sago ..	"	3.08	3.08	3.08	3.58	3.57	3.57	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	9.95	9.95	9.95	10.58	10.36	10.14	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.70	10.70	10.70	11.90	11.90	11.90
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.75	7.64	7.64	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.00	7.90	7.90
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.67	2.67	2.69	3.10	3.03	3.03	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.42	3.29	3.29
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.42	9.54	9.54	9.17	9.29	9.29	10.33	10.33	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
Currants ..	"	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.83	8.71	8.71	9.17	9.17	9.17	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.80
Apricots, dried ..	"	11.85	11.80	11.75	13.10	12.33	11.50	12.83	12.50	11.83	12.40	12.20	12.40	11.75	11.75	*11.38
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.00	8.90	8.65	8.83	8.79	8.50	10.42	10.42	10.42	9.00	8.90	8.70	9.70	9.40	9.20
Pears, canned ..	"	10.10	10.00	9.90	9.92	9.71	9.50	10.42	10.42	10.42	10.50	10.30	10.30	11.00	11.00	10.70
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	15.85	15.85	15.85	17.92	17.93	17.93	11.83	11.75	11.75	16.40	16.00	16.20	15.50	15.50	15.50
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	14.00	14.35	14.20	12.92	13.43	14.43	18.00	16.50	15.83	13.80	11.70	11.10	20.70	17.10	13.80
Onions ..	lb.	1.33	1.30	1.20	1.17	1.14	1.29	1.75	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
Soap, household ..	"	4.22	4.22	4.24	4.53	4.65	4.65	5.34	5.01	5.01	4.77	4.78	4.68	5.37	5.37	5.37
Candles ..	"	11.15	11.15	11.25	12.08	12.07	12.07	12.67	12.83	12.67	12.60	12.60	12.60	11.60	11.60	11.60
Kerosene ..	gal.	20.85	20.97	20.97	24.33	24.33	24.33	29.20	29.33	28.83	27.36	27.36	27.36	27.00	25.75	26.25
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	7.15	7.15	7.15	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.25	5.25	5.25	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	14.25	14.25	14.30	14.75	14.50	14.50	16.83	16.33	16.33	14.50	14.50	14.50	15.20	15.20	15.30
Cheese, mild ..	"	10.25	9.75	10.20	10.25	10.14	10.36	12.33	12.08	12.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	12.25	12.25
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.10	8.05	8.10	8.33	8.00	7.79	9.75	9.33	9.33	9.60	9.50	9.50	9.20	9.20	9.10
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	14.25	17.10	19.05	13.50	16.71	18.29	11.50	12.00	14.00	11.60	15.25	18.40	12.80	14.40	18.20
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.55	13.45	13.25	13.50	13.29	13.14	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.25	14.25	14.25
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.94	17.00	17.00	17.67	17.67	17.67	17.00	17.00	17.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.00	15.00	15.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	9.10	9.05	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.43	8.86	8.86	8.86	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.20
" ribs ..	"	6.80	6.70	6.70	6.33	6.33	6.14	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
" steak, rump ..	"	12.80	12.80	12.90	11.42	11.42	11.50	14.86	14.86	15.00	11.20	11.20	11.20	10.80	10.80	10.40
" stewing ..	"	5.80	5.70	5.80	5.50	5.50	5.57	8.43	8.29	8.43	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.60	5.60	5.60
" sausages ..	"	5.15	5.15	5.15	6.08	6.08	6.07	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.60	5.60	5.60	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.20	7.30	7.45	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.71	9.71	9.71	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.60	6.60	6.60
" brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	3.50	3.55	3.65	3.75	3.75	3.71	4.50	4.33	4.33	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.40	4.38	4.40
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.30	6.50	6.65	7.25	7.25	7.50	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.80	6.80	6.80	5.80	5.80	5.80
" shoulder ..	"	4.70	4.80	4.85	5.08	5.17	5.43	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.20	5.20	5.20	4.30	4.30	4.30
" loin ..	"	7.15	7.15	7.15	6.83	6.67	6.93	6.71	6.57	6.57	6.80	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" chops, loin ..	"	7.75	7.80	7.95	7.33	7.33	7.50	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.20	7.40	7.40	6.40	6.40	6.40
" leg ..	"	7.00	7.25	7.45	7.17	7.17	7.29	8.57	8.57	8.57	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.00	6.00	6.00
Pork, leg ..	"	10.70	10.40	10.50	10.92	10.75	10.79	10.43	10.29	10.43	9.20	9.00	9.00	8.40	8.40	8.40
" loin ..	"	10.85	10.80	10.90	10.42	10.25	10.21	10.43	10.43	10.43	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.40	8.40	8.40
" chops ..	"	10.44	10.44	10.28	10.42	10.25	10.36	12.00	11.71	11.86	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.60	8.60	8.60
" sausages ..	"	7.92	8.25	8.25	7.83	7.83	7.86	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	7.50	7.00	7.00
House Rents .. {																
	4 and 5 rooms	..	227.73	..	..	205.49	..	..	167.76	..	..	213.98	..	..	206.56	..
	All houses	..	274.08	..	..	224.38	..	..	171.17	..	..	256.92	..	..	207.45	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1934.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEZLONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread	2 lb.	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.43	5.38	5.36	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary	25 lb.	43.95	43.95	43.95	42.86	41.36	41.57	44.14	43.86	43.29	42.00	42.00	42.00	41.40	41.40	41.40
" self raising	2 lb.	6.05	6.05	6.10	6.64	6.57	6.50	6.64	6.64	6.64	5.70	5.70	5.70	7.30	7.30	7.30
Tea	lb.	27.00	27.70	27.70	25.57	26.57	26.29	27.29	28.14	28.14	25.80	25.80	27.00	28.60	28.80	28.80
Sugar	..	4.00	4.05	4.00	4.33	4.39	4.33	4.57	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.25
Rice	..	3.33	3.33	3.43	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.46	3.39	3.46	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.40	3.40	3.30
Rice	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sago	..	2.83	2.83	2.83	2.79	2.79	2.79	3.14	3.07	3.21	2.60	2.65	2.65	3.00	3.00	3.00
Jam, apricot	1½ lb.	8.45	8.39	8.45	8.79	8.79	8.79	8.57	8.50	8.57	8.30	8.30	8.10	8.60	9.00	9.00
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.57	7.43	7.36	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.30	7.20	7.30
Oatmeal	lb.	2.54	2.54	2.59	2.50	2.54	2.54	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.40	2.50	2.65	2.87	2.81	2.87
Raisins, seeded	..	9.15	9.15	9.15	9.00	9.14	9.14	9.57	9.57	9.43	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.10	9.20	9.20
Currants	..	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.07	8.14	8.29	7.79	7.86	7.86	8.30	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Apricots, dried	..	12.70	12.40	12.10	11.36	11.93	11.64	11.14	11.42	11.36	11.30	11.60	11.25	12.40	12.20	12.60
Peaches, canned	2 lb.	7.15	7.05	7.00	7.86	7.79	7.50	7.50	7.43	7.21	6.90	6.60	6.60	7.70	7.60	7.50
Pears, canned	..	8.20	8.00	8.05	8.71	8.57	8.36	8.43	8.36	8.36	8.20	8.10	8.00	8.50	8.50	8.50
Salmon, in tins	lb.	16.05	15.90	15.90	14.00	14.36	14.36	13.36	11.64	11.64	11.80	11.80	11.80	15.00	14.80	14.80
Potatoes	14 lb.	10.00	9.75	9.31	9.93	8.36	8.50	11.79	9.50	10.29	7.00	6.60	6.30	8.20	6.30	6.40
Onions	..	0.79	0.73	0.73	1.00	0.92	0.92	0.93	0.89	0.89	0.67	0.64	0.58	0.43	0.47	0.47
Soap, household	..	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.79	4.79	4.86	5.06	5.06	5.06	4.10	4.10	4.10	5.45	5.45	5.45
Candles	..	11.05	11.10	11.10	11.50	11.64	11.64	11.79	11.79	11.79	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.60	10.60	10.60
Kerosene	gal.	21.45	21.75	21.45	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.43	24.43	24.43	21.08	21.08	21.08	24.90	24.90	24.90
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh	quart	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.07	6.07	6.07	4.93	5.07	4.93	5.80	5.80	5.60	4.20	4.20	4.20
Butter, factory	lb.	12.35	12.70	13.25	12.29	12.50	13.21	12.71	12.79	13.50	12.30	12.80	13.30	13.00	14.00	14.00
Cheese, mild	..	10.70	10.80	10.05	8.21	8.14	8.57	9.07	9.07	9.07	8.80	8.00	8.70	9.50	9.70	9.90
Milk, condensed	tin	8.75	8.70	8.55	9.21	9.07	8.93	9.43	9.43	9.57	9.10	9.10	9.00	9.90	9.90	9.80
Eggs, fresh	doz.	11.95	14.90	14.60	9.86	10.71	11.29	8.93	9.50	11.43	9.50	10.70	11.20	8.50	9.50	12.60
Bacon, rashers	lb.	15.15	15.35	15.35	14.71	14.71	14.71	14.07	14.07	14.07	14.30	14.30	14.30	15.20	14.60	14.80
Ham, uncooked	..	16.44	16.44	16.44	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.50	14.50	14.50	16.60	16.60	17.00	15.33	15.33	15.67
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin	..	8.30	8.10	7.95	9.00	9.00	9.14	8.14	8.14	8.00	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.40	8.40	8.00
" ribs	..	6.55	6.40	6.45	7.36	7.21	7.36	7.07	6.93	6.79	7.40	7.20	7.00	7.20	7.20	6.80
" steak, rump	..	13.10	13.10	13.20	13.14	12.86	13.43	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.40	12.20	12.20	13.20	13.20	12.80
" stewing	..	5.65	5.65	5.50	6.29	6.14	6.14	6.43	6.29	6.43	6.80	6.40	6.40	7.00	7.00	7.00
" sausages	..	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.29	5.29	5.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.20	5.20	5.20
Beef, corned round	..	7.70	7.70	7.60	8.86	8.71	8.71	7.57	7.43	7.43	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.60	8.60	8.60
" " brisket	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" with bone	..	3.95	3.95	4.05	4.36	4.36	4.43	4.50	4.29	4.33	5.20	4.60	4.50	6.20	6.20	6.20
Mutton, leg	..	5.90	5.80	5.90	5.79	5.93	5.93	6.21	6.21	6.29	6.70	6.50	6.40	7.40	7.20	7.20
" shoulder	..	3.30	3.30	3.20	4.14	4.29	4.29	4.00	4.00	4.21	4.60	4.30	4.40	4.80	4.60	4.60
" loin	..	5.50	5.40	5.65	4.93	5.07	5.07	5.71	5.86	5.71	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.80	7.00	7.00
" chops, loin	..	6.40	6.40	6.45	6.29	6.29	6.29	7.14	7.00	7.29	7.00	6.80	6.80	7.60	7.60	7.60
" leg	..	6.45	6.45	6.45	7.29	7.14	7.29	7.14	7.00	7.29	7.00	6.80	6.80	7.40	7.20	7.20
Pork, leg	..	9.30	9.20	9.30	8.71	8.86	8.86	8.33	8.33	8.50	9.40	9.40	9.40	8.60	8.60	8.60
" loin	..	9.65	9.65	9.65	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.67	8.67	8.75	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.80	8.80	8.80
" chops	..	10.15	10.15	10.15	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.17	9.25	9.17	10.00	10.20	10.00	9.60	9.60	9.60
" sausages	..	8.43	8.20	8.00	9.29	9.14	9.14	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.75	9.25	9.25	7.60	7.60	7.60
House Rents	{ 4 and 5 rooms All houses	..	210.82	..	..	172.44	..	..	173.22	..	..	190.45	..	..	209.00	..
		..	261.21	..	..	232.18	..	..	205.35	..	..	254.09	..	..	262.62	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1934.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWNS.			WARWICK.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.04	4.97	4.96	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	51.59	51.55	50.73	55.86	55.86	55.43	56.86	56.86	56.86	63.40	63.40	63.40	63.00	63.00	63.00
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	7.14	7.14	7.09	8.00	7.71	7.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.70	9.70	9.70	10.00	10.00	10.00
Tea ..	lb.	26.09	26.91	27.27	26.86	27.43	27.71	28.71	29.00	29.57	25.20	24.25	25.80	27.00	27.00	28.00
Sugar ..	"	3.98	3.98	3.98	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	"	3.20	3.16	3.18	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.43	3.46	3.46	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	"	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.91	2.91	2.91	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	9.55	9.45	9.41	9.64	9.64	9.54	10.18	10.18	10.07	11.85	11.81	11.25	12.00	12.00	12.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.82	6.82	6.82	7.36	7.36	7.29	7.64	7.64	7.64	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.69	2.69	2.69	2.95	2.95	2.95	3.09	3.09	3.09	3.71	3.71	3.68	3.50	3.50	3.50
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.09	10.09	10.14	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.86	10.86	10.86	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	"	8.77	8.86	8.82	8.64	8.64	8.64	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.50	9.50	9.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	12.27	12.36	12.55	11.93	11.36	11.21	13.64	13.64	13.50	13.80	13.80	13.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	8.23	8.09	8.00	8.79	8.79	8.64	9.57	9.57	9.57	11.20	11.75	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
Pears, canned ..	"	9.18	9.05	9.05	9.64	9.57	9.64	9.93	10.00	10.00	11.40	11.40	11.40	12.00	12.00	11.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.27	13.27	13.32	11.00	10.57	10.64	9.43	9.43	9.43	17.40	15.50	17.20	11.00	10.00	10.00
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	12.09	12.82	14.09	10.50	9.79	10.64	12.71	13.29	17.29	19.00	20.00	20.60	10.00	10.00	10.00
Onions ..	lb.	1.02	0.99	0.99	0.89	1.12	1.08	1.14	1.18	1.11	1.41	1.41	1.35	1.00	1.00	1.00
Soap, household ..	"	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.87	3.87	3.97	3.50	3.50	3.50
Candles ..	"	10.50	10.45	10.41	10.36	10.36	10.36	11.29	11.29	11.29	11.40	11.40	11.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	17.73	17.64	17.64	20.86	20.71	20.71	23.79	23.79	23.79	26.40	26.40	26.40	22.00	22.00	22.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	4.80	4.80
Butter, factory ..	lb.	14.41	14.36	13.64	15.07	15.07	14.14	15.50	15.36	14.93	17.60	17.88	17.00	16.50	16.50	15.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	9.91	9.77	10.36	9.64	9.57	10.36	11.29	11.14	11.21	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.91	9.05	8.95	9.50	9.50	9.21	9.79	9.71	9.64	9.30	9.50	9.60	9.20	9.20	9.20
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	12.77	14.82	16.50	10.07	11.14	13.43	13.43	17.14	19.00	18.60	21.75	25.80	9.00	12.00	12.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	12.32	12.23	11.23	12.21	11.50	11.00	12.00	12.00	11.57	14.60	14.60	14.40	12.00	12.00	11.00
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.50	16.50	15.50	15.83	15.83	15.50	16.92	16.92	16.92	18.75	18.75	18.75	15.00	15.00	15.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	6.60	6.65	6.65	4.71	4.64	4.64	6.00	6.00	6.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.80	5.80	5.80
" ribs ..	"	4.53	4.50	4.45	3.57	3.36	3.50	4.00	3.86	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.60	4.50	4.50
" steak, rump ..	"	9.10	9.10	9.15	6.57	6.57	6.57	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.80	7.80	7.80
" stewing ..	"	4.05	4.05	4.00	3.00	2.93	3.00	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20
" sausages ..	"	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.00	4.00	4.14	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Beef, corned round ..	"	5.70	5.55	5.70	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.86	4.86	4.71	5.20	5.30	5.30	5.60	5.60	5.60
" " brisket, ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	2.93	2.90	2.85	3.07	2.86	2.86	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.70	3.60	3.63
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.55	6.30	6.30	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.64	5.93	6.07	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.40	5.60	5.60
" shoulder ..	"	4.36	4.15	4.00	2.93	2.93	2.93	3.71	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.80	4.00	4.00
" loin ..	"	6.25	6.00	6.00	5.29	5.43	5.43	5.50	5.93	6.07	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.60	5.60
" chops, loin ..	"	6.50	6.30	6.25	5.57	5.71	5.71	6.00	6.36	6.36	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.40	5.60	5.60
" " leg ..	"	6.75	6.65	6.50	5.57	5.71	5.71	5.86	5.86	5.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.40	5.40	5.40
Pork, leg ..	"	8.55	8.50	8.40	7.64	7.64	7.64	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" loin ..	"	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" chops ..	"	8.70	8.65	8.65	8.00	8.00	7.86	10.29	10.29	10.29	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.08	6.25	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
House Rents	{ 4 and 5 rooms All houses.	..	184.01	..	..	191.91	..	..	154.80	..	..	136.32	..	..	158.17	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE TOWNS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1934.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PIKE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.90	4.90	4.90	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb	44.05	44.05	44.05	43.86	45.00	45.00	47.33	47.67	47.17	48.60	48.40	47.60	49.20	49.40	48.40
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	5.30	5.30	5.30	7.07	7.00	7.00	6.86	6.74	6.79	6.20	6.00	6.00	7.50	7.50	7.20
Tea ..	lb.	26.40	27.30	27.50	28.57	30.00	30.43	28.29	29.14	29.29	29.80	30.20	30.80	30.20	30.80	30.60
Sugar ..	"	3.93	3.93	3.93	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.28	4.29	4.29	4.28	4.23	4.28	4.15	4.15	4.15
Rice ..	"	3.10	3.10	3.15	3.86	3.86	3.86	4.07	4.07	4.07	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	2.75	2.80	2.80	3.64	3.57	3.57	3.50	3.43	3.43	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.30	3.30	3.40
Jam, apricot ..	1 1/2 lb.	8.55	8.55	8.55	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.79	9.71	9.71	8.80	8.80	9.00	8.90	8.60	8.90
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.45	6.45	6.45	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.50	8.50	8.50	2.80	2.96	2.80	3.00	3.00	3.10
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.22	2.33	2.32	3.01	3.01	2.94	3.13	3.13	3.13	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.50	8.50	8.80
Raisins, seeded ..	"	6.90	6.90	6.90	9.14	9.14	9.07	8.33	8.33	8.17	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.40	8.40	8.40
Currants ..	"	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.57	8.57	8.64	8.79	8.79	8.79	12.00	11.00	10.80	12.40	12.20	11.90
Apricots, dried ..	"	11.30	10.15	10.35	12.64	12.50	12.36	12.00	12.00	11.50	9.70	9.20	9.40	10.80	10.40	10.30
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	8.60	8.60	8.35	11.36	10.93	10.93	10.50	10.36	10.43	10.40	10.00	10.00	11.10	10.70	10.90
Pears, canned ..	"	9.05	8.85	8.85	11.71	11.29	11.29	11.07	11.00	10.43	14.40	11.70	11.70	12.60	12.40	12.20
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	11.60	11.50	11.50	13.00	12.86	12.64	11.43	11.29	11.37	12.60	12.00	11.40	16.00	15.70	15.00
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	12.50	12.33	13.67	19.17	18.17	17.67	16.86	15.86	14.86	1.07	1.50	1.17	1.40	1.30	1.30
Onions ..	lb.	1.00	1.08	1.00	1.50	1.58	1.58	1.21	1.38	1.36	4.96	4.96	4.96	5.40	5.40	5.45
Soap, household ..	"	4.05	4.05	4.05	3.82	3.79	3.75	4.38	4.34	4.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.20	13.20	13.00
Candles ..	"	10.65	10.80	10.80	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.43	12.29	12.07	24.60	24.60	24.60	23.15	23.15	22.60
Kerosene ..	gal.	18.10	18.10	18.05	22.66	22.66	21.80	24.00	23.71	23.71						
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.86	5.83	5.83	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.25	4.00	4.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	14.75	15.15	15.55	16.50	16.93	17.17	16.00	16.14	16.79	16.00	16.20	17.00	16.30	16.50	17.10
Cheese, mild ..	"	8.10	8.20	8.50	11.14	11.14	11.21	10.83	10.75	11.00	11.60	11.20	11.60	11.20	11.20	11.20
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.30	8.15	8.00	10.43	10.43	10.21	9.71	9.36	9.43	11.20	11.60	11.00	10.70	10.40	10.20
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	9.10	9.05	10.65	6.43	7.00	8.08	6.71	8.33	9.71	7.60	7.60	7.75	6.20	7.50	9.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.80	13.80	14.00	14.50	14.57	14.57	14.67	14.67	14.67	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.00	14.00	14.00
Ham, uncooked ..	"	15.71	15.50	15.75	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.90	7.85	7.75	8.14	8.29	8.29	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.60	6.60	6.60
" ribs ..	"	6.05	6.05	5.95	7.43	7.57	7.57	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" steak, rump ..	"	11.70	11.80	11.80	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.20	11.20	11.20
" stewing ..	"	6.90	6.80	6.80	8.86	8.86	8.86	7.43	7.43	7.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" sausages ..	"	4.60	4.60	4.80	5.29	5.57	5.43	4.86	5.00	4.86	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.80	4.80	4.80
Beef, corned round ..	"	8.25	7.90	8.15	8.29	8.14	8.14	8.43	8.43	8.43	7.80	7.60	7.60	7.80	7.80	7.80
" brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	4.75	4.58	4.67	6.40	6.20	6.20	5.14	5.14	5.14	4.40	4.40	4.40	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.40	6.50	6.50	6.57	6.71	6.57	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.40	5.40	5.60	5.80	5.80	5.80
" shoulder ..	"	5.20	5.30	5.35	5.29	5.29	5.29	4.00	3.86	3.86	4.30	4.30	4.30	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin ..	"	5.95	6.20	6.25	5.71	5.71	5.71	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.70	4.70	4.70	5.20	5.20	5.40
" chops, loin ..	"	7.10	7.20	7.15	7.14	7.14	7.29	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.80	5.80	6.00
" " leg ..	"	7.60	7.50	7.35	7.29	7.29	7.43	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Pork, leg ..	"	8.60	8.55	8.60	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.29	7.14	7.14	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.60	6.60	6.60
" loin ..	"	8.95	8.85	9.05	8.00	7.86	7.86	6.57	6.43	6.43	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" chops ..	"	9.40	9.60	9.50	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.71	7.57	7.57	7.60	7.60	7.60	6.80	6.80	6.80
" sausages ..	"	6.80	6.90	6.90	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50
House Rents	{ 4 and 5 rooms ..	..	184.44	..	..	101.05	..	..	157.43	..	..	160.61	..	..	172.22	..
	{ All houses ..	..	214.68	..	..	116.26	..	..	177.81	..	..	171.43	..	..	207.17	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1934 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1934.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	47.50	47.20	46.30	50.14	50.14	50.14	44.17	43.80	44.00	45.00	45.00	44.40	49.90	49.90	49.90
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	7.15	7.15	7.15	8.86	8.86	8.86	7.75	7.70	7.67	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.03	7.03	7.03
Tea ..	1 lb.	27.50	28.80	28.80	30.14	31.71	31.71	29.17	31.20	30.67	28.00	29.40	29.40	29.20	30.40	30.40
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.40	4.35	4.35
Rice ..	"	3.15	3.15	3.20	4.79	4.79	4.79	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.40	3.40	3.60	3.80	3.60	3.60
Sago ..	"	3.10	3.15	3.10	4.79	4.79	4.79	3.08	3.08	3.25	3.10	3.10	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	9.25	9.20	9.20	10.57	10.71	10.71	10.17	10.17	10.00	10.10	10.00	10.00	10.20	10.20	10.20
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.60	7.65	7.65	10.93	10.93	10.93	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.10	9.10	9.10
Oatmeal ..	1 lb.	3.06	3.11	3.16	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.14	3.27	3.23	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.67	3.67	3.67
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.10	9.15	9.25	10.86	10.71	10.71	10.50	10.50	10.42	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	"	8.65	8.65	8.60	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.60	9.60	9.60
Apricots, dried ..	"	11.55	11.55	11.30	14.57	14.57	14.57	13.40	13.40	13.60	13.40	13.40	13.40	14.20	13.40	12.80
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.30	9.25	9.20	11.57	11.36	11.29	10.17	10.17	10.17	10.40	9.90	9.90	10.60	10.40	10.40
Pears, canned ..	"	10.25	10.15	10.15	12.00	11.93	11.93	10.17	10.17	10.17	11.20	11.00	11.00	11.30	11.30	11.10
Salmon, in tins ..	1 lb.	12.95	12.95	12.95	17.71	17.57	17.57	13.50	13.50	13.50	17.00	17.00	16.80	13.80	13.80	13.80
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	10.35	14.30	14.80	13.14	15.57	18.29	11.33	14.80	16.83	9.40	11.80	15.60	13.80	18.00	18.60
Onions ..	1 lb.	1.40	1.50	1.50	1.93	1.93	1.93	1.83	1.83	1.83	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.94	1.94	1.94
Soap, household ..	"	4.20	4.24	4.22	6.15	6.15	6.09	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.55	4.55	4.55	3.99	3.99	3.99
Candles ..	"	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.57	12.57	12.57	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.80	12.80	12.80
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.73	21.43	21.43	32.21	32.21	32.21	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.46	23.46	23.46	24.19	24.19	24.19
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	6.75	6.75	6.75	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	13.95	13.90	14.25	16.29	16.14	16.43	17.00	17.00	17.17	14.40	14.10	15.00	15.80	15.60	16.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	10.95	10.55	10.55	12.57	12.57	12.57	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.80	11.20	11.00	12.00	11.60	12.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.20	9.25	9.25	10.00	10.07	10.07	10.42	10.42	10.50	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	10.15	13.10	20.00	14.14	18.00	20.14	9.33	11.60	19.67	10.20	14.00	18.80	12.00	15.20	20.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.20	13.20	13.80	13.29	13.29	13.43	14.00	14.20	15.33	12.40	12.00	12.40	13.40	13.60	13.80
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.40	16.40	16.70	15.71	15.71	15.86	17.00	17.00	17.50	14.80	14.60	15.00	16.00	16.20	16.40
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	8.10	8.00	8.10	8.86	8.71	8.86	8.14	8.36	8.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
" ribs ..	"	6.80	6.70	6.70	7.29	7.29	7.29	6.86	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.25	6.25	6.25
" steak, rump ..	"	13.80	14.00	13.90	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.43	13.00	13.80	13.80	11.50	11.50	11.50
" stewing ..	"	7.10	6.90	6.90	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.57	7.71	7.71	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.00	7.00	7.00
" sausages ..	"	5.40	5.50	5.40	6.29	6.14	6.14	6.29	6.29	6.29	5.40	5.80	5.80	5.75	5.75	5.75
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.40	7.35	7.25	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.21	8.14	7.80	8.00	8.00	7.25	7.25	7.25
" brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	4.11	4.00	3.94	5.14	5.14	5.14	4.50	4.50	4.58	4.50	4.70	4.70	4.75	4.75	4.75
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.65	6.40	6.60	7.57	8.71	8.86	6.57	6.57	6.86	6.80	7.60	7.60	5.88	5.88	5.88
" shoulder ..	"	4.15	4.05	4.10	4.71	5.29	5.29	4.71	4.86	5.29	5.00	5.40	5.40	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin ..	"	5.80	5.90	5.80	7.14	8.00	8.00	5.71	5.93	6.14	6.60	7.40	7.40	5.13	5.13	5.13
" chops, loin ..	"	6.60	6.40	6.50	7.86	8.71	8.71	6.71	7.07	7.14	7.40	7.80	7.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" leg ..	"	6.70	6.50	6.60	8.50	9.00	9.00	7.14	7.29	7.43	7.40	7.80	7.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Pork, leg ..	"	9.30	9.40	9.35	10.86	11.00	11.00	8.86	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.75	8.00	8.00
" loin ..	"	9.10	9.10	9.10	10.14	10.29	10.29	8.00	8.29	8.29	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
" chops ..	"	9.30	9.30	9.40	11.29	11.57	11.57	8.43	8.86	8.71	8.20	8.20	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.25
" sausages ..	"	6.60	6.70	6.70	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.50	7.67	7.43	6.40	6.40	6.40	7.33	7.33	7.33
House Rents	{ 4 and 5 rooms All houses	..	209.17	..	..	224.08	..	..	206.89	..	..	204.97	..	..	244.32	..
		..	216.33	..	..	212.70	..	..	194.64	..	..	177.54	..	..	215.28	..

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN TASMANIA ON THE 31st MARCH, 1934.
FOR THE YEAR 1934 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1934.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUINNISTOWN.		
		Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	3.95	3.93	3.95	3.79	3.79	3.79	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.50	4.50	4.67	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	35.05	34.75	35.05	31.14	31.14	31.14	32.25	31.50	31.20	31.80	31.80	31.50	34.80	34.80	34.80
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	5.80	5.85	5.85	5.86	5.86	5.79	6.25	6.25	6.20	5.80	5.80	5.80	7.60	7.60	7.40
Tea ..	lb.	27.20	27.80	27.70	26.86	27.29	27.29	29.00	29.25	28.60	27.80	28.00	28.00	28.40	28.50	29.80
Sugar ..	"	4.05	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.10
Rice ..	"	3.55	3.55	3.65	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.70	3.75	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.50	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.55	3.00	3.07	3.07	3.40	3.38	3.20	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.90	3.90	3.90
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	10.70	10.40	10.40	10.21	9.64	9.64	11.40	11.00	11.00	11.20	10.80	10.60	11.40	11.00	11.20
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.43	7.50	7.43	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	9.10	9.10	9.10
Oatmeal ..	lb.	3.17	3.17	3.17	2.61	2.61	2.61	2.87	2.84	2.87	2.90	2.90	2.90	4.47	4.47	4.47
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.35	9.35	9.30	8.71	8.71	8.71	9.60	10.00	9.60	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.90	9.90	10.10
Currants ..	"	9.05	9.05	8.95	8.79	8.79	8.79	9.00	9.00	8.80	8.70	8.70	8.70	9.20	9.20	9.20
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.43	13.50	13.67	13.57	13.71	13.57	12.60	12.25	12.20	12.75	12.75	12.75	16.00	15.75	15.75
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	8.90	8.80	8.50	7.57	7.57	7.57	8.90	8.38	8.30	8.90	8.90	8.50	10.50	9.75	10.00
Pears, canned ..	"	9.85	9.55	9.25	9.00	9.00	9.00	11.50	10.03	10.50	10.40	10.00	10.00	11.40	10.13	10.60
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.80	14.30	14.40	13.43	13.07	13.07	17.00	14.88	15.20	12.20	12.20	12.00	17.60	18.60	18.40
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	18.00	18.35	15.80	16.00	12.33	12.33	15.00	12.50	12.00	11.40	11.40	11.40	21.50	19.75	17.00
Onions ..	lb.	1.50	1.45	1.25	1.14	1.13	1.04	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.20	1.02	2.10	1.88	1.90
Soap, household ..	"	4.98	4.98	4.92	4.21	4.21	4.21	5.40	5.50	5.44	5.47	5.47	5.57	5.73	5.67	5.63
Candles ..	"	11.30	11.20	11.10	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.80	11.75	11.80	11.50	11.40	11.40	12.60	12.60	12.60
Kerosene ..	gal.	27.60	27.80	27.80	25.00	25.00	25.14	25.20	24.75	24.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	37.27	33.27	33.27
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	7.75	7.75	7.75
Butter, factory ..	lb.	10.20	12.60	13.39	10.00	12.57	13.57	12.10	13.50	14.80	11.75	12.75	14.60	10.80	12.50	13.40
Cheese, mild ..	"	10.10	9.60	9.44	10.07	10.07	10.00	9.90	10.00	9.90	11.20	11.00	11.50	12.40	12.25	12.20
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.80	9.70	9.60	9.29	9.14	9.07	10.80	10.50	10.40	11.20	11.00	10.80	10.60	10.38	10.50
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	9.60	14.80	13.10	9.57	13.57	14.29	9.60	10.75	14.00	7.80	8.50	11.60	13.60	14.00	16.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	12.70	12.70	12.70	14.57	14.43	14.14	12.40	12.50	12.40	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.40	13.40	13.40
Ham, uncooked ..	"	14.67	13.67	14.33	15.20	15.20	15.20	12.80	12.50	13.00	12.33	12.33	12.33	13.40	13.50	13.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	8.20	8.30	8.10	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.67	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" ribs ..	"	6.50	6.50	6.60	6.67	6.50	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
" steak, rump ..	"	11.90	12.00	11.90	11.57	11.57	11.57	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.33	10.33	10.33	12.67	12.67	12.67
" stewing ..	"	6.30	6.10	6.10	6.14	6.14	6.14	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	6.67	6.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.33	6.33
Beef, corned round ..	"	8.30	8.30	8.10	8.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" " brisket, ..	"															
" " with bone ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.70	4.36	4.36	4.29	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.67	5.67	5.67	6.33	6.33	6.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.60	6.40	6.40	6.57	6.43	6.43	8.00	8.25	8.00	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.67	8.67	8.67
" shoulder ..	"	4.65	4.45	4.45	4.93	4.93	4.93	6.50	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" loin ..	"	5.90	5.80	6.20	5.79	5.79	5.79	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.00	7.33	7.33	8.67	8.67	8.67
" chops, loin ..	"	7.90	8.00	7.80	8.14	8.00	8.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.67	8.67	8.67
" " leg ..	"	7.50	7.50	7.60	8.14	8.00	8.14	8.25	8.50	8.25	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
Pork, leg ..	"	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" loin ..	"	10.10	9.90	10.00	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.50	8.50	8.75	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
" chops ..	"	10.20	10.10	10.10	9.43	9.43	9.57	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	8.80	8.78	8.80	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.33	7.33	7.33			
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms All houses	..	228.20	..	..	203.89	..	..	171.38	..	..	178.07	..	..	186.30	..
		..	270.81	..	..	249.75	..	..	205.74	..	..	225.56	..	..	175.74	..

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, COMPUTED TO
YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,063	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	1,099	1,232	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1916 ..	1,695	1,423	1,203	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917 ..	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918 ..	2,410	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	2,225	1,934
1919 ..	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920 ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,908
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,740	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929 ..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930 ..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931 ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932 ..	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,363	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933 ..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,403
1929-30	1,910	1,330	1,756	1,800	1,678	2,173	1,803	1,952	1,745
1930-31	1,845	1,061	1,234	1,473	1,731	1,734	1,950	2,080	1,482
1931-32	1,767	978	1,188	1,334	1,778	1,469	2,041	2,166	1,417
1932-33	1,726	1,030	1,186	1,237	1,729	1,281	2,066	2,112	1,385
January	1,890	974	1,162	1,424	1,811	1,689	1,925	2,059	1,454
February	1,868	1,098	1,105	1,492	1,841	1,455	1,992	2,161	1,448
March	1,868	1,170	1,086	1,522	1,814	1,471	1,996	2,161	1,456
April	1,885	1,173	1,081	1,454	1,789	1,471	1,996	2,177	1,447
May	1,825	1,147	1,091	1,438	1,785	1,494	2,038	2,177	1,440
June	1,823	1,050	1,093	1,433	1,780	1,527	2,038	2,179	1,425
July	1,823	1,049	1,095	1,362	1,782	1,571	2,112	2,179	1,428
August	1,810	914	1,097	1,356	1,769	1,583	2,091	2,179	1,399
September	1,810	866	1,115	1,322	1,779	1,550	2,051	2,180	1,391
October	1,770	942	1,132	1,388	1,791	1,469	2,028	2,180	1,402
November	1,770	1,040	1,199	1,334	1,795	1,431	2,008	2,180	1,428
December	1,770	1,056	1,197	1,275	1,792	1,432	2,026	2,180	1,425
January	1,767	1,051	1,206	1,247	1,783	1,385	1,984	2,183	1,414
February	1,743	1,079	1,280	1,317	1,788	1,413	1,998	2,183	1,449
March	1,742	1,038	1,245	1,344	1,767	1,477	2,009	2,185	1,438
April	1,742	963	1,233	1,414	1,762	1,504	2,019	2,120	1,431
May	1,734	893	1,228	1,370	1,765	1,429	2,076	2,120	1,408
June	1,737	842	1,231	1,297	1,764	1,387	2,083	2,120	1,390
July	1,734	885	1,252	1,331	1,760	1,329	2,049	2,120	1,397
August	1,731	909	1,269	1,311	1,754	1,301	2,060	2,030	1,415
September	1,727	1,120	1,270	1,319	1,764	1,314	2,067	2,117	1,441
October	1,725	1,052	1,223	1,286	1,761	1,247	2,039	2,117	1,404
November	1,729	1,038	1,183	1,221	1,766	1,199	2,066	2,117	1,382
December	1,731	1,018	1,145	1,194	1,764	1,222	2,069	2,117	1,367
January	1,733	1,022	1,107	1,179	1,688	1,211	2,083	2,124	1,344
February	1,736	1,006	1,084	1,153	1,692	1,179	2,078	2,124	1,330
March	1,732	997	1,101	1,143	1,694	1,190	2,064	2,121	1,333
April	1,731	1,010	1,152	1,187	1,692	1,248	2,056	2,119	1,358
May	1,703	1,085	1,230	1,247	1,700	1,344	2,068	2,118	1,406
June	1,703	1,133	1,214	1,272	1,707	1,584	2,094	2,114	1,439
July	1,707	1,200	1,231	1,196	1,720	1,647	2,047	2,113	1,455
August	1,704	1,172	1,220	1,233	1,737	1,766	2,043	2,113	1,464
September	1,710	1,192	1,189	1,283	1,737	1,934	2,043	2,081	1,481
October	1,698	1,174	1,150	1,237	1,731	1,774	2,047	2,081	1,445
November	1,699	1,209	1,174	1,115	1,734	1,448	2,062	2,077	1,414
December	1,698	1,213	1,243	1,087	1,735	1,495	2,051	2,078	1,436
January	1,701	1,383	1,195	1,076	1,744	1,532	2,059	2,078	1,456
February	1,699	1,411	1,190	1,098	1,734	1,456	2,056	2,076	1,452
March	1,699	1,374	1,203	1,141	1,756	1,478	2,034	2,044	1,459

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† Base—Weighted Average for Six Capitals 1911 = 100.

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent.		Food and Rent.		All Items of Household Expenditure.	Wholesale Prices Melbourne.	Nominal Wages Adult Males.	Real Wages.	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
		All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.	All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.					
Year—										%
1911 ..	100	100	100	100	100	•	100	100	100	4.7
1918 ..	110	112	•	110	•	•	109	108	98	6.5
1914 ..	114	114	108	114	112	(a) 100	115	108	95	8.3
1921 ..	190	140	141	170	172	147	190	183	108	11.2
1928 ..	176	176	174	176	176	147	179	196	112	10.8
1929 ..	187	176	175	182	182	150	180	197	108	11.1
1930 ..	168	169	171	168	169	142	160	194	115	19.3
1931 ..	148	148	147	148	148	127	143	175	119	27.4
1932 ..	143	137	134	140	139	121	141	164	117	29.0
1933 ..	134	136	131	135	133	117	141	..	..	25.0
Quarter—										
1923.										
2nd Qtr.	182	155	155	171	172	•	196	179	105	7.1
3rd „	190	156	156	176	177	•	200	181	103	7.4
4th „	182	157	157	171	172	•	197	184	103	6.6
1924.										
1st Qtr.	178	158	159	170	171	•	195	184	103	7.6
2nd „	174	161	162	169	169	•	188	184	109	8.3
3rd „	171	162	162	167	167	•	185	184	110	9.5
4th „	171	163	164	167	168	•	187	184	110	10.3
1925.										
1st Qtr.	174	163	164	169	170	144	185	184	109	9.3
2nd „	178	163	165	172	173	145	183	185	108	10.2
3rd „	181	162	164	173	175	146	185	187	108	7.9
4th „	181	164	165	174	175	146	186	189	109	8.1
1926.										
1st Qtr.	181	172	167	177	176	146	184	189	107	8.2
2nd „	189	173	168	182	181	149	189	190	104	6.7
3rd „	182	173	168	178	177	147	183	192	108	7.6
4th „	180	173	168	177	176	146	176	194	110	5.7
1927.										
1st Qtr.	178	172	167	176	174	145	174	194	111	5.9
2nd „	176	172	168	174	173	145	174	194	111	6.4
3rd „	179	175	169	177	176	146	188	194	110	6.7
4th „	182	175	169	179	177	147	190	196	109	8.9
1928.										
1st Qtr.	177	177	174	177	176	147	184	197	111	10.7
2nd „	178	176	175	177	177	148	182	196	111	11.2
3rd „	175	175	174	175	174	147	176	196	112	11.4
4th „	175	175	174	175	174	147	174	196	112	9.9
1929.										
1st Qtr.	186	176	176	182	182	150	179	196	108	9.3
2nd „	187	176	175	182	182	150	179	193	109	10.0
3rd „	187	176	175	182	182	150	183	198	109	12.1
4th „	187	176	175	183	183	150	180	197	108	13.1
1930.										
1st Qtr.	175	175	178	175	176	147	168	197	113	14.6
2nd „	173	172	174	173	174	145	167	196	113	18.5
3rd „	167	166	169	167	168	141	160	194	116	20.5
4th „	157	160	163	158	159	135	144	189	119	23.4
1931.										
1st Qtr.	154	156	156	155	155	132	145	181	117	25.8
2nd „	150	151	150	150	150	123	144	176	118	27.6
3rd „	144	146	145	145	144	125	141	174	120	28.3
4th „	144	141	138	143	142	123	142	169	119	28.0
1932.										
1st Qtr.	147	139	136	144	143	123	143	168	117	28.3
2nd „	145	138	134	142	141	122	141	167	118	30.0
3rd „	142	137	133	140	138	120	142	161	115	29.6
4th „	137	136	131	136	135	118	138	160	117	28.1
1933.										
1st Qtr.	132	136	132	133	131	116	134	159	119	26.5
2nd „	134	135	131	134	133	117	140	160	119	25.7
3rd „	136	136	131	136	134	118	147	159	117	25.1
4th „	136	136	131	135	134	117	143	157	116	23.0
1934.										
1st Qtr.	137	136	132	137	135	118	146	..	..	21.9

(a) Base November, 1914.

* Not available.

† The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 100.

STATISTICS OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS—AUSTRALIA.

Month.	Imports, Merchandise and silver.	Exports, Merchandise and silver.	Gold production. (d)	Excess of exports and gold production over imports— cumulative totals.	Indexes of Iron and Steel Production (Newcastle only) Monthly Average 1928 = 1,000.		Factory butter production.	Gold production (d).	Recorded sales under Sales Tax Act, taxable and exempt. (a)
					Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.			
1932.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.			lb. '000.	fine oz.	£'000
January ..	3,323	7,192	805	20,258	509	434	89,217	50,674	25,214
February ..	3,410	7,617	812	24,777	567	597	81,726	52,195	28,547
March ..	3,788	7,530	810	28,835	662	661	23,096	55,469	29,184
April ..	4,060	7,181	815	32,281	674	671	28,621	57,134	30,216
May ..	3,966	6,075	841	34,731	678	708	28,607	60,494	27,799
June ..	4,271	4,236	826	35,022	699	801	25,556	57,490	27,012
July ..	4,537	3,972	354	— 211	802	860	22,789	61,041	26,077
August ..	5,371	3,078	355	— 2,149	895	905	25,335	59,910	30,036
September ..	5,133	6,384	376	— 522	895	901	31,661	63,370	32,048
October ..	5,307	7,251	361	1,783	899	933	43,840	59,536	31,689
November ..	5,663	8,274	423	4,817	870	806	47,939	67,279	32,281
December ..	4,376	8,282	436	9,159	854	710	46,799	69,290	32,950
1933.									
January ..	4,607	7,019	341	11,912	813	591	38,114	55,613	32,458
February ..	4,367	8,930	352	16,827	865	915	38,430	58,314	26,018
March ..	4,535	8,582	374	21,248	910	1,014	34,389	62,242	26,187
April ..	4,168	6,555	452	24,087	925	1,019	26,453	74,908	25,246
May ..	4,194	5,975	409	26,277	940	1,027	23,425	66,281	27,519
June ..	4,531	4,393	432	26,571	932	996	18,605	70,627	27,407
July ..	4,321	5,135	433	1,247	887	1,012	17,754	69,855	26,244
August ..	4,860	4,616	445	1,448	896	1,040	20,854	70,744	29,025
September ..	4,869	8,036	513	5,163	955	1,223	30,189	78,110	29,294
October ..	4,802	9,108	473	9,887	1,361	1,346	44,283	71,869	30,340
November ..	5,455	12,466	483	17,381	1,356	1,276	52,504	74,987	31,204
December ..	4,475	10,466	485	23,857	1,264	1,071	52,668	76,783	29,295
1934.									
January ..	5,034	8,915	445	28,183	1,198	882	51,716	68,406	..
February ..	4,816	9,185	452	33,004	1,201	1,159	39,400	66,016	..
March ..	4,638	8,573	479	37,418	1,126	1,078	..	70,184	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. Not adjusted to allow for the effects of legislative changes.
 (b) Particulars for this and subsequent months are subject to considerable revision, and are not comparable directly with those shown above. (c) Total for full fiscal year. (d) Partially estimated.

Month.	Building Permits— Capital Cities and Suburbs.		Bank Clearings, six Capitals (excluding Treasury Bills transactions). (b)	Savings Bank deposits, Aus- tralia.	Bankruptcies (a) Australia.		Sterling- dollar exchange rates (average of daily rates).	Short-term debt, Commonwealth and States.	
	Number of new buildings and dwell- ings.	Value of new buildings, dwellings and altera- tions and additions.			Number.	Gross Liabili- ties.		Australia.	London.
1932.	Number.	£'000	£'000	£'000		£'000	\$ to £ stg.	£'000	£ stg. '000
January ..	317	370.0	25,615	194,534	155	425	3.430	50,820	37,825
February ..	404	337.6	29,737	193,988	270	361	3.459	41,270	37,825
March ..	371	414.9	25,625	193,526	320	774	3.634	43,275	37,575
April ..	343	626.8	29,518	192,574	266	376	3.752	42,675	37,575
May ..	476	427.9	28,581	192,399	255	753	3.676	41,340	37,575
June ..	403	473.0	27,428	197,966	194	715	3.649	44,990	37,325
July ..	469	468.0	30,604	197,405	161	273	3.552	48,035	34,375
August ..	469	498.5	26,892	197,589	199	309	3.476	47,930	34,375
September ..	565	514.2	27,825	197,802	163	263	3.471	51,225	34,375
October ..	555	705.6	32,840	198,108	140	274	3.399	51,825	34,375
November ..	540	502.0	30,399	198,043	144	391	3.277	50,485	34,375
December ..	442	467.9	32,931	197,117	128	206	3.276	50,845	34,375
1933.									
January ..	422	481.3	27,427	198,067	118	139	3.372	51,085	34,375
February ..	434	403.0	32,055	198,355	188	904	3.422	50,655	34,375
March ..	579	552.7	29,503	198,225	325	817	3.436	51,845	32,165
April ..	444	568.8	29,388	197,843	230	600	3.587	52,670	34,375
May ..	551	799.7	30,649	197,496	200	452	3.933	46,540	34,375
June ..	613	883.4	29,997	202,282	187	434	4.141	48,875	34,125
July ..	535	745.2	32,042	202,337	166	445	4.643	46,960	34,125
August ..	524	829.2	26,197	202,657	194	293	4.503	46,970	34,125
September ..	552	749.7	29,925	202,641	193	256	4.660	50,700	34,125
October ..	566	888.2	33,337	203,111	137	348	4.672	52,235	34,125
November ..	588	1,008.4	35,844	203,425	170	557	5.137	46,310	34,125
December ..	375	706.2	37,079	203,331	127	264	5.119	50,820	33,875
1934.									
January ..	546	776.0	30,573	204,868	119	196	5.060	50,275	33,875
February ..	644	990.5	35,538	205,449	..	..	5.039	49,685	33,875
March ..	..	..	35,080	205,534	..	..	5.094	51,250	33,625

(a) Sequestrations, Compositions and Deeds of Arrangement.
 ending the last Monday in each month.

(b) Average for four or five weekly periods

Statistics of Business Conditions—Australia—continued.

Month.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food and Groceries, six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Groceries and Rent (all Houses), six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Rent (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous.	Whole-sale Price Index Numbers (all groups), Melbourne.	Wool Prices.		Wheat—shippers' price, f.o.r. Williams-town.	Price of Butter (export parity).	Price of Gold (export parity).
					Brokers' realization price, greasy wool, all centres. (a)	Greasy merino—standard average, Sydney. (b)			
	Year 1928 = 1000.	Year 1928 = 1000.	Year 1928 = 1000.	Year 1928 = 1000.	pence per lb.	pence per lb.	pence per bushel	shillings per cwt.	£a per os.
1932.									
January ..	823	815	838	789	8.86	8.9	37.13	109	7.431
February ..	838			809	9.46	8.7	37.83	115	7.383
March ..	834	806	830	802	8.43	7.9	36.81	117	7.043
April ..	833			799	7.43	7.5	36.94	116	6.806
May ..	821			786	6.43	7.4	37.75	108	6.964
June ..	813			776	5.92	7.3	36.25	103	6.997
July ..	809	703	816	780	5.95	8.0	38.25	112	7.159
August ..	804			790	8.04	8.5	38.38	112	7.315
September ..	799	774	804	804	8.87	8.1	40.00	117	7.323
October ..	794			783	8.54	8.5	37.19	110	7.493
November ..	772			771	8.53	8.2	35.44	93	7.760
December ..	767			763	8.43	8.4	32.81	92	7.761
1933									
January ..	754	760	793	750	9.25	8.6	32.75	87	7.560
February ..	749			742	8.80	8.0	31.89	80	7.450
March ..	740	763	797	744	8.47	7.8	31.63	77	7.425
April ..	753			758	8.36	7.9	33.06	70	7.446
May ..	758			785	8.76	8.8	36.19	82	7.615
June ..	765			803	9.83	10.0	38.88	84	7.543
July ..	763	770	800	812	8.04	11.4	40.06	86	7.653
August ..	776			817	12.45	11.6	38.31	98	7.758
September ..	776	769	799	826	13.55	13.1	35.56	114	8.107
October ..	773			806	13.53	12.8	30.19	109	8.119
November ..	758			789	15.92	14.5	30.75	88	7.946
December ..	778			801	16.47	14.9	29.63	73	7.790
1934.									
January ..	775	776	803	812	19.94	17.7	29.19	67	8.031
February ..	779			810	18.70	16.7	28.25	69	8.454
March ..	782			814	15.65	15.9	28.19	74	8.423

(a) Average prices realized for all greasy wool of whatever type or quality marketed during the month.

(b) Compiled by the New South Wales Government Statistician.

Quarters.	Index Numbers of Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Index Numbers of Real Wages, Adult Males.	Trade Union Unemployment Percentages, Australia.	Ratio of Cash to Liabilities.		Ratio of Advances and Securities to Total Deposits, other cheque-paying banks. (a)	Deposits not bearing interest, all cheque-paying banks. (a)	Deposits bearing interest, all cheque-paying banks. (a)	Ratio non-interest bearing to total deposits, all cheque-paying banks. (a)
				Common-wealth Bank.	Other cheque-paying banks. (a)				
	Year 1928 = 1000.	Year 1928 = 1000.	%	%	%	%	£'000	£'000	%
1931.									
1st Quarter ..	924	1,052	25.8	13.3	17.9	102.6	92,127	199,421	31.6
2nd " ..	899	1,054	27.6	8.4	19.6	101.1	89,792	201,044	30.9
3rd " ..	884	1,075	28.3	9.6	17.0	105.9	87,282	201,427	30.2
4th " ..	863	1,065	28.0	12.8	14.9	100.4	96,600	205,553	32.0
1932.									
1st Quarter ..	856	1,050	28.3	9.5	18.3	95.0	102,051	222,055	31.5
2nd " ..	852	1,057	30.0	10.7	17.3	98.1	96,437	222,804	30.2
3rd " ..	819	1,033	29.6	13.4	14.8	103.9	88,611	218,279	28.9
4th " ..	814	1,052	28.1	12.2	14.7	103.9	93,783	221,823	29.7
1933.									
1st Quarter ..	807	1,067	26.5	9.9	15.3	102.4	96,693	223,162	30.2
2nd " ..	813	1,067	25.7	10.1	14.6	104.1	95,800	223,976	30.0
3rd " ..	808	1,049	25.1	10.3	14.5	106.8	92,514	220,127	29.6
4th " ..	800	1,040	23.0	8.4	14.9	103.5	101,956	221,806	31.5
1934.									
1st Quarter ..	(b)	(b)	21.9	8.8	15.9	98.7	112,366	222,138	33.6

(a) Excludes Government Savings Bank of New South Wales (Rural Bank Department). (b) Not yet available.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1933.
Population (a) {							
Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	3,379,483
Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	3,277,420
Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	6,656,912
Births .. {							
No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	111,260
Rate	38.00	35.28	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	16.78
Deaths .. {							
No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	59,117
Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.92
Marriages .. {							
No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	46,595
Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	7.03
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	1871-72.	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1932-33.
Agriculture—							
Wheat .. {							
Area, aca.	1,279,778	3,002,064	8,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	15,765,504
Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,075,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	213,926,981
Av., "	9.31	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	13.57
Oats .. {							
Area, aca.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,027,262
Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	16,159,628
Av., "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	15.73
Barley .. {							
Area, aca.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	442,734
Yld., bshl.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,050,836	6,085,685	8,666,983
Av., "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	19.58
Maize .. {							
Area, aca.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	228,260
Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	5,066,321
Av., "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	22.20
Hay .. {							
Area, aca.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	2,727,408
Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,571,047
Av., "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.31
Potatoes (b) {							
Area, aca.	67,911	76,285	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	147,459
Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	801,489	388,091	384,246
Av., "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.91	2.60	2.61
Sugar Cane .. {							
Area, aca.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	212,842
Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	787,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	3,703,188
Av., "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.40
Vineyards .. {							
Area, aca.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	114,446
Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,438,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,542,573	16,156,690
Total value all agricultural production .. £	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	(g) 74,489,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—							
Live Stock {							
Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	112,914,645
Cattle "	4,277,288	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	12,783,137
Horses "	701,530	1,088,020	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	1,766,280
Pigs "	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,162,470
Wool prod. lb. (greasy)	179,000,000	322,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	721,678,346	1,061,672,628
Butter production lb.	d	d	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	419,674,803
Cheese production "	d	d	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,866,712	32,653,093	36,933,306
Bacon and ham "	d	d	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	68,629,656
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production .. £	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	(g) 103,018,000
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	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1932.
Mineral production—							
Gold .. £	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	5,211,802
Silver and lead .. £	56,046	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,092	2,399,323
Copper .. £	830,242	714,003	867,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	550,542
Tin .. £	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	302,086
Zinc .. £	859	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	233,455	155,928
Coal (black) .. £	330,510	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	10,983,757	5,693,274
Total value of all mineral production .. £	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,977,384	15,583,291
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber							
sawn or hewn—							
1,000 sup. ft.	d	d	d	452,181	604,794	590,495	(g) 236,707
Manufactories—							
No. of factories ..					14,455	18,023	22,330
Hands employed ..					311,710	378,540	770,727
Wages paid .. £					27,528,377	68,050,861	59,416,436
Value of production .. £	f	f	f	f	51,259,004	121,674,119	119,072,247
Total value of output .. £					133,022,090	320,331,765	304,697,868

(a) At 31st December. (b) Partly estimated for 1871 and 1881. (c) Area of productive cane.
 (d) Information not available. (e) Years ended December, except for last column which refers to year ended June. (f) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible. (g) Year 1931-32.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1932-33.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels } No.	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,114
ent. & cleared } ton.	1,312,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	9,081,278	11,841,640
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	(a) 58,013,860
" per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	8/15/8
Exports, oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535	(a) 96,857,471
" per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	14/13/4
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	a 154,871,331
per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	23/9/0
Customs and excise duties £	(b)	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	33,091,493
per head £	(b)	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	5/0/3
Principal Oversea Exports (c)—							
Wool } lb. (greasy)	176,635,800	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	1,005,417,253
" } lb. (clean)	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	36,406,990
Wheat } cental	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,089,704	59,968,334	71,733,563
" } £	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,605	28,044,155	17,804,849
Flour } tons	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	631,459
" } £	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	4,148,973
Butter } lb.	1,812,700	1,298,800	4,239,600	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	226,329,334
" } £	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	9,234,665
Skins and hides £	100,123	816,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	2,366,941
Tallow .. £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	790,405
Meats .. £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	5,998,187
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,168,106	275,491
Gold .. £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	22,544,252
Silver and lead £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,192	3,179,412
Copper .. £	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,921	705,368	248,897
Coal .. £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	281,512
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	27,108
Capital cost £	10,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	244,363,233	325,531,319
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	38,194,630	37,999,933
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	20,817,970	27,523,473
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.83	78.07	72.43
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,858,000	453,063,000	561,973,105	d 752,755,100
" per head No.	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	113.53
Newspapers dealt with No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	140,477,184	140,733,500
" per head No.	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.64	25.50	21.23
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,899,462	3,718,458	(f) 213,868	180,397
Coin & bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,780,528	33,470,770	11,026,832	2,808,787
Advances .. £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	86,352,832	108,578,774	193,435,760	259,913,138
Deposits .. £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	91,487,148	143,446,910	g 273,866,737	h 319,776,090
Savings Banks(i)—							
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	202,282,000
Aver. per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	23/0/4	30/10/2
State Schools—						1921.	1932.
Number of Schools	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,246
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	32,725
Enrolment ..	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	934,075
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	818,566

(a) British currency values. The corresponding recorded values were, Imports £58,013,860, and Exports £121,267,974. (b) Not available. (c) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (d) Includes packets. (e) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (f) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issues. (g) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (h) Government "Set off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (i) First three years—at 31st December, remainder, 30th June.

